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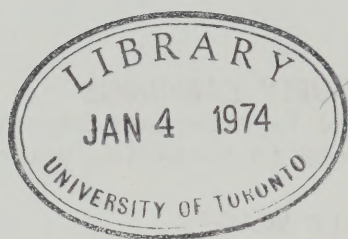
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing worked, on the average, 4 hours less during the week of Jan. 1 than in that of Dec. 1. Establishments in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions reported substantial drops in the average and aggregate hours worked, largely due to the observance of Christmas and Boxing Day, to shut downs during inventory, and to absenteeism during the holiday season. The practice of paying wage-earners for Christmas Day has become increasingly general during the years of the record, beginning late in 1944; since hours paid for are counted in the monthly surveys as hours worked, the declines in hours more recently reported for the holiday season have been less pronounced than in the earlier period. Thus in 1945 and 1946, there were reductions of 6.7 hours in the week of Jan. 1 as compared with a month previously. The general decrease in the hours reported in the pay period under review was fractionally greater than in the same week 12 months earlier, when the average was slightly lower than in the week of Jan. 1, 1953.

The average hourly earnings increased during the pay period under review, in manufacturing and in the durable and non-durable goods divisions. Upward revisions in wage rates, changes in industrial distributions, and payment at premium overtime rates for work performed on the holiday, were contributing factors in the rise in the general average. In the durable goods division, there were important wage-rate revisions in the railroad rolling stock equipment group. In the non-durable goods category, there were continued seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in the fruit and vegetable canning industry, while higher wage rates paid to wage-earners in pulp and paper mills also raised the group average. The average weekly wages in manufacturing generally and in the durable and non-durable goods manufacturing divisions were lower than at Dec. 1, reflecting the reduced working hours. With a rather greater loss in working hours than in the week of Jan. 1, 1952, and generally higher averages of hourly earnings, the latest figure of weekly wages showed a more marked decline than was indicated 12 months ago, but was nevertheless the highest in the record for the time of year.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In the mining industry, the average working week was 3.5 hours shorter in the week ending Jan. 1 than a month earlier. The most marked change was in coal mining in Alberta, where there was a loss of 7 hours. The average hourly earnings were somewhat higher in mining generally, partly because of the payment at overtime rates for work performed on the holiday. Metal miners in Newfoundland were granted an upward revision in wage rates.

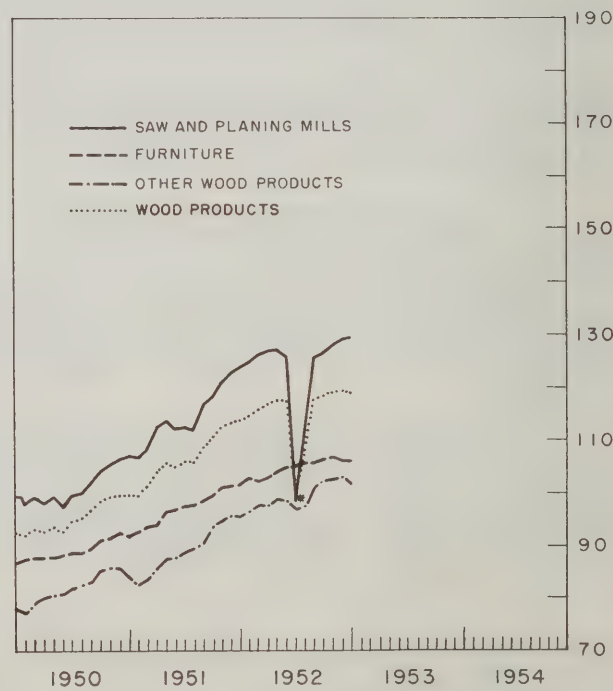
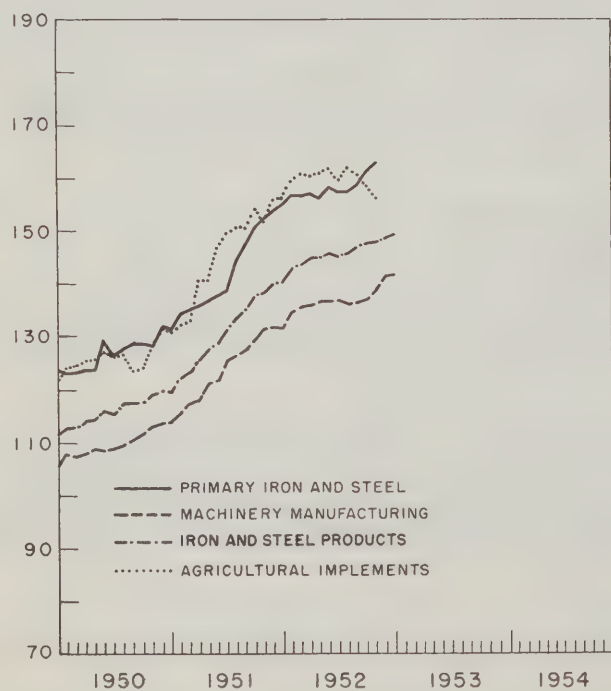
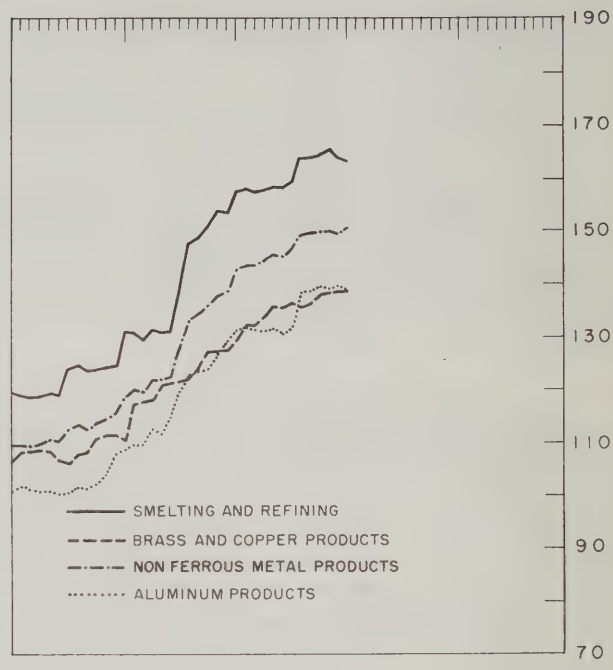
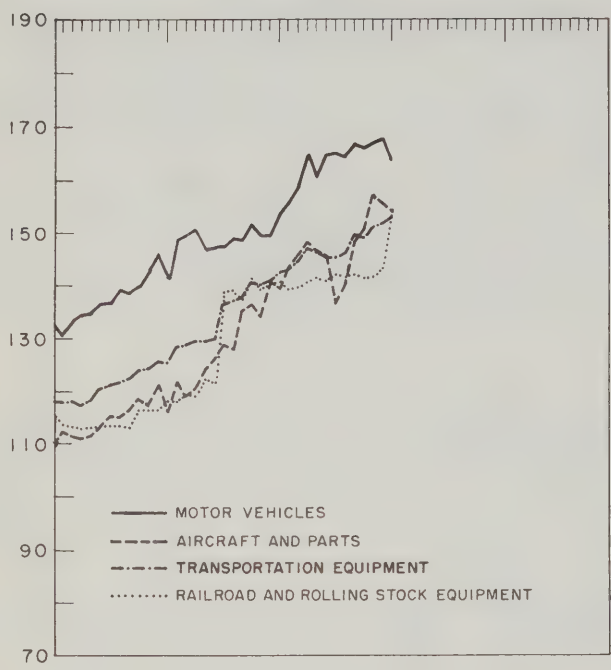
In both building and highway construction, the aggregate and average hours dropped sharply, partly because of the holidays and partly because of seasonal curtailment in construction work. The hourly earnings showed little change in the month, while the weekly wages fell by 16.4 p.c. The average, however, was 11.3 p.c. higher than in the week of Jan. 1, 1952.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

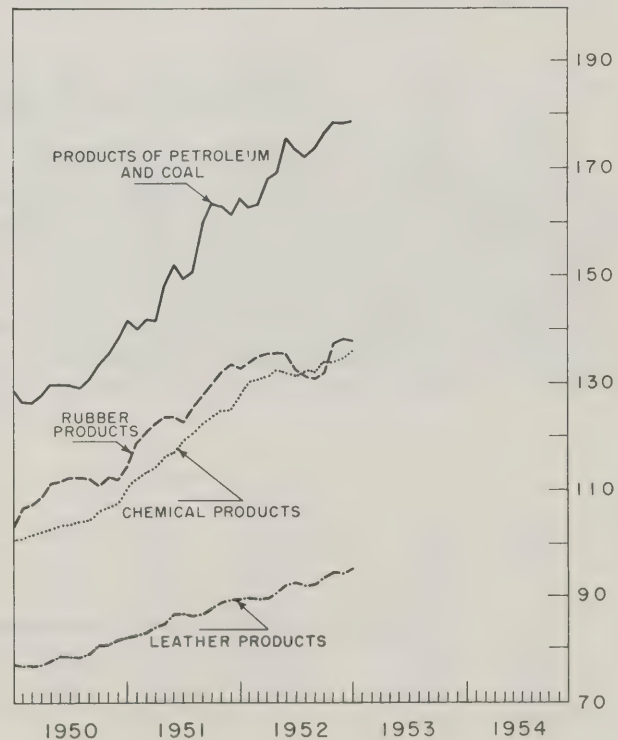
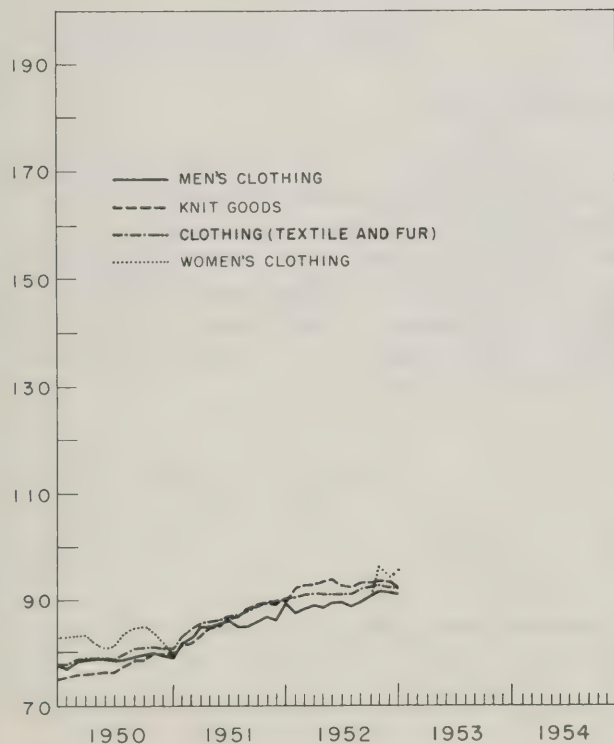
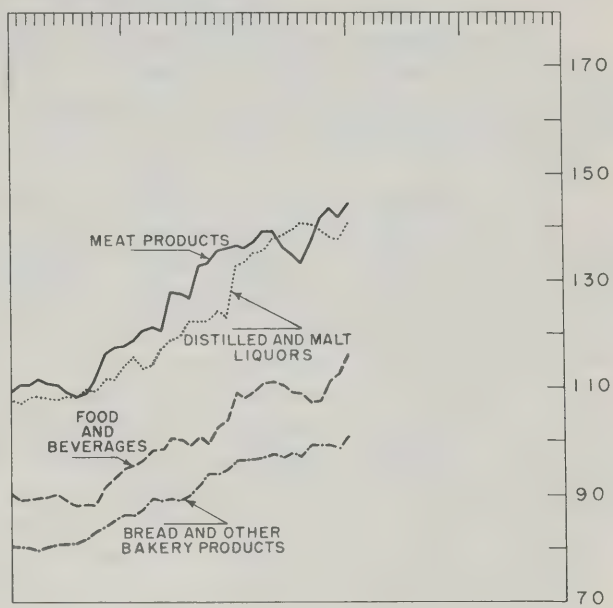
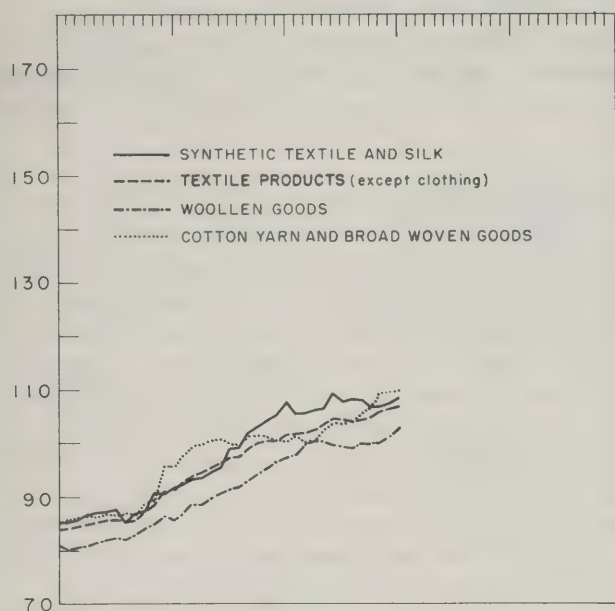
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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Wage-earners in local transportation companies received payment at premium rates for work performed on the holidays, with the result that the hourly average rose by 2 cents. In the service industries, the working week was slightly shorter, while little change was noted in the hourly earnings as compared with a month earlier.

Statistics for the Provinces

Wage-earners in factories in all provinces worked shorter hours during the week of Jan. 1 than in that of Dec. 1. The seasonal reductions varied from 2.2 hours in Saskatchewan and 2.9 hours in Manitoba, to 4 hours in Quebec and British Columbia, and 4.1 hours in Ontario.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose during the period under review in all areas. The increases were partly due to changes in industrial distributions, partly to higher wage rates, and partly to payment at premium overtime rates for work performed on the holiday. In Newfoundland, where there was an important gain, wage rates advanced in the pulp and paper and transportation equipment industries. Part of the increase in the former group resulted from the establishment of a shorter standard week, with the same take-home pay. In New Brunswick and Quebec, higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills and railway car shops contributed materially to the general rise in manufacturing. The increase of 5.6 cents in Manitoba and 4.3 cents in Alberta were due in large measure to the wage-rate revisions in the railroad rolling stock industry. In the other provinces, where the advances were less marked, they largely reflected changes in industrial distribution and premium rates paid for work performed on the holidays. The average weekly wages in manufacturing in all provinces were lower at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1, but were higher than in the same week a year ago.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in manufacturing in all 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin were seasonally shorter in the week of Jan. 1 than a month earlier. The most important decline was in Windsor, where automobile factories operated on short time during the week under review. The average hourly earnings were higher in all cities except Windsor; changes in industrial distribution, and short time in the automotive industry in that area caused a decline of 1.8 cents. In Winnipeg, the average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents, largely a result of upward revisions in wage rates in the railway rolling stock industry.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Jan. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | | Jan.1 1952 | Jan.1 1951 | Jan.1 1950 | Jan.1 1952 | Jan.1 1951 | Jan.1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 843,697 | 5.4 | 22.8 | 32.4 | 6.4 | 17.9 | 27.8 |
| Mining | 80,559 | 7.5 | 20.6 | 27.4 | 8.6 | 20.9 | 28.7 |
| Buildings and Structures | 109,174 | 10.5 | 26.8 | 38.2 | 14.3 | 25.7 | 33.4 |
| Service | 34,166 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 17.9 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 17.9 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6,928 | 4.8 | 29.2 | 30.1 | 7.2 | 27.0 | 27.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,901 | 2.2 | 21.7 | 23.7 | 16.0 | 23.3 | 24.3 |
| New Brunswick | 14,421 | 3.9 | 21.6 | 29.6 | 4.4 | 15.0 | 24.3 |
| Quebec | 273,321 | 5.6 | 23.7 | 32.1 | 7.7 | 20.4 | 28.6 |
| Ontario | 416,902 | 5.4 | 22.5 | 33.1 | 5.4 | 16.1 | 26.0 |
| Manitoba | 29,916 | 7.5 | 26.7 | 33.5 | 6.7 | 20.4 | 29.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,657 | 6.3 | 20.3 | 29.0 | 6.8 | 17.1 | 28.0 |
| Alberta | 18,479 | 9.2 | 26.0 | 34.8 | 7.5 | 19.5 | 28.8 |
| British Columbia | 55,476 | 4.6 | 24.5 | 35.1 | 7.7 | 22.8 | 38.2 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 146,621 | 6.7 | 24.2 | 30.7 | 9.8 | 22.7 | 28.3 |
| Toronto | 131,299 | 6.3 | 23.8 | 34.3 | 9.2 | 21.5 | 29.8 |
| Hamilton | 45,530 | 5.7 | 23.3 | 32.4 | 6.3 | 16.0 | 23.3 |
| Windsor | 28,230 | 8.0 | 17.6 | 27.4 | -6.2 | -0.6 | 12.8 |
| Winnipeg | 26,880 | 8.0 | 26.5 | 33.1 | 7.4 | 20.2 | 28.4 |
| Vancouver | 22,657 | 5.1 | 23.3 | 35.0 | 9.6 | 22.2 | 39.5 |

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 40.6 | 44.1 | 40.2 | 153.3 | 151.8 | 142.6 | 62.24 | 66.94 | 57.33 | 80,559 |
| Metal mining | 42.2 | 45.5 | 42.5 | 154.6 | 153.0 | 145.1 | 65.24 | 69.62 | 61.67 | 45,720 |
| Gold (a) | 43.3 | 47.2 | 43.5 | 131.9 | 132.0 | 128.0 | 57.11 | 62.50 | 55.68 | 17,730 |
| Other metal (b) | 41.5 | 44.5 | 41.9 | 169.5 | 167.0 | 157.8 | 70.34 | 74.32 | 66.12 | 27,990 |
| Fuels | 38.4 | 41.5 | 35.2 | 155.0 | 155.0 | 146.1 | 59.52 | 64.33 | 51.43 | 24,343 |
| Coal | 37.3 | 40.6 | 32.7 | 152.3 | 153.1 | 140.3 | 56.81 | 62.16 | 45.88 | 19,697 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.0 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 165.2 | 161.6 | 163.5 | 71.04 | 72.72 | 75.05 | 4,646 |
| Non-metal (c) | 39.1 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 143.6 | 140.1 | 124.5 | 56.15 | 60.66 | 52.66 | 10,496 |
| Manufacturing | 38.5 | 42.5 | 38.1 | 133.9 | 132.1 | 127.1 | 51.55 | 56.14 | 48.43 | 843,697 |
| Food and beverages | 39.6 | 42.1 | 39.0 | 116.2 | 112.5 | 109.3 | 46.02 | 47.36 | 42.63 | 79,319 |
| Meat products | 40.3 | 41.2 | 38.2 | 144.5 | 141.8 | 136.9 | 58.23 | 58.42 | 52.30 | 18,061 |
| Vegetables | 34.4 | 37.5 | 33.5 | 100.9 | 94.5 | 91.8 | 34.71 | 35.44 | 30.75 | 5,695 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and | 38.9 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 121.8 | 122.4 | 116.9 | 47.38 | 53.61 | 47.81 | 4,904 |
| Grain mill products | 43.5 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 100.6 | 98.8 | 96.7 | 43.76 | 44.06 | 42.55 | 8,576 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 39.6 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 140.8 | 137.8 | 132.9 | 55.76 | 57.88 | 55.02 | 10,518 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 34.5 | 40.7 | 34.0 | 126.4 | 126.6 | 118.4 | 43.61 | 51.53 | 40.26 | 7,552 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 38.5 | 41.4 | 35.8 | 137.9 | 138.2 | 132.8 | 53.09 | 57.21 | 47.54 | 16,231 |
| Rubber products | 36.3 | 41.4 | 34.8 | 95.5 | 94.2 | 89.4 | 34.67 | 39.00 | 31.11 | 20,714 |
| Leather products | 35.0 | 40.5 | 34.5 | 91.2 | 90.7 | 85.4 | 31.92 | 36.73 | 29.46 | 13,678 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 38.9 | 43.7 | 36.7 | 106.7 | 106.4 | 101.5 | 41.51 | 46.50 | 37.25 | 58,124 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 36.8 | 41.9 | 34.0 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 100.2 | 40.41 | 45.92 | 34.07 | 22,258 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 40.9 | 44.7 | 37.9 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 97.5 | 41.92 | 45.19 | 36.95 | 10,563 |
| Woollen goods | 42.7 | 46.4 | 40.7 | 108.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 46.33 | 49.88 | 43.75 | 12,799 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 32.7 | 39.9 | 31.1 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 90.2 | 30.18 | 36.83 | 28.05 | 68,317 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.6 | 40.0 | 31.5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 88.8 | 29.76 | 36.56 | 27.97 | 24,233 |
| Men's clothing | 29.2 | 36.1 | 26.6 | 95.8 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 27.97 | 33.93 | 24.98 | 12,688 |
| Women's clothing | 35.1 | 41.9 | 33.4 | 92.0 | 93.4 | 90.7 | 32.29 | 39.13 | 30.29 | 18,500 |
| Knit goods | 36.8 | 43.2 | 35.6 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 113.6 | 43.90 | 51.62 | 40.44 | 66,805 |
| *Wood products | 35.6 | 42.4 | 34.3 | 129.4 | 129.1 | 123.9 | 46.07 | 54.74 | 42.50 | 40,750 |
| Saw and planing mills | 38.8 | 44.3 | 37.2 | 106.3 | 106.3 | 101.4 | 41.24 | 47.09 | 37.72 | 16,874 |
| Furniture | 38.4 | 44.9 | 38.2 | 101.9 | 102.9 | 95.2 | 39.13 | 46.20 | 36.37 | 9,181 |
| Other wood products (d) | 42.1 | 45.3 | 43.4 | 147.8 | 145.3 | 140.8 | 62.22 | 65.82 | 61.11 | 63,578 |
| Paper products | 43.3 | 46.1 | 45.2 | 157.7 | 155.1 | 150.0 | 68.28 | 71.50 | 67.80 | 47,342 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 38.5 | 42.8 | 38.0 | 115.3 | 114.9 | 108.5 | 44.39 | 49.18 | 41.23 | 16,236 |
| Other paper products (e) | 37.9 | 40.3 | 38.1 | 152.2 | 152.5 | 139.5 | 57.68 | 61.46 | 53.15 | 26,191 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 38.5 | 42.5 | 38.7 | 149.4 | 148.8 | 140.0 | 57.52 | 63.24 | 54.18 | 139,594 |
| *Iron and steel products | 37.1 | 39.5 | 34.7 | 160.0 | 160.4 | 155.8 | 59.36 | 63.36 | 54.06 | 13,191 |
| Agricultural implements | 35.4 | 43.0 | 38.8 | 154.6 | 156.9 | 140.6 | 54.73 | 67.47 | 54.55 | 7,371 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 40.1 | 43.3 | 39.1 | 132.7 | 133.8 | 126.4 | 53.21 | 57.94 | 49.42 | 8,971 |
| Hardware and tools | 37.5 | 44.7 | 36.8 | 130.5 | 130.9 | 122.9 | 48.94 | 58.51 | 45.23 | 6,726 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 36.3 | 42.6 | 37.5 | 145.7 | 147.3 | 135.5 | 52.89 | 62.75 | 50.81 | 16,009 |
| Iron castings | 40.6 | 43.9 | 40.8 | 141.5 | 141.1 | 131.5 | 57.45 | 61.94 | 53.65 | 25,508 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 39.7 | 41.0 | 40.6 | 166.6 | 163.9 | 154.7 | 66.14 | 67.20 | 62.81 | 31,864 |
| Primary iron and steel | 35.8 | 41.5 | 35.8 | 138.7 | 140.0 | 131.7 | 49.65 | 58.10 | 47.15 | 12,629 |
| Sheet metal products | 38.4 | 42.7 | 38.8 | 155.2 | 151.9 | 142.9 | 58.83 | 64.86 | 55.45 | 134,662 |
| *Transportation equipment | 43.6 | 46.5 | 39.9 | 154.1 | 156.0 | 139.7 | 67.19 | 72.54 | 55.74 | 29,302 |
| Aircraft and parts | 31.7 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 163.6 | 168.0 | 153.5 | 51.86 | 67.70 | 60.63 | 24,760 |
| Motor vehicles | 36.7 | 41.5 | 34.4 | 154.2 | 156.0 | 147.5 | 56.59 | 64.74 | 50.74 | 18,464 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.1 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 154.2 | 143.4 | 140.8 | 60.29 | 58.79 | 56.32 | 38,875 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.5 | 44.7 | 38.0 | 142.8 | 143.6 | 135.8 | 56.41 | 64.19 | 51.60 | 21,156 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 40.1 | 41.7 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 149.6 | 142.4 | 60.31 | 62.38 | 56.82 | 38,787 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 39.2 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 138.6 | 139.5 | 131.2 | 54.33 | 59.71 | 54.58 | 5,176 |
| Aluminum products | 39.6 | 42.9 | 39.4 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 129.4 | 54.89 | 59.46 | 50.98 | 7,447 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.5 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 163.7 | 164.0 | 157.2 | 67.94 | 66.91 | 64.92 | 20,510 |
| Smelting and refining | 39.2 | 42.1 | 37.4 | 140.5 | 141.0 | 137.0 | 55.08 | 59.36 | 51.24 | 49,375 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.4 | 41.7 | 40.4 | 165.0 | 167.0 | 154.9 | 66.66 | 69.64 | 62.58 | 11,103 |
| 1/Heavy electrical machinery and equip. | 40.6 | 44.9 | 40.8 | 132.7 | 130.8 | 125.8 | 53.88 | 58.73 | 51.33 | 21,185 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 41.9 | 44.7 | 42.0 | 123.2 | 121.7 | 117.1 | 51.62 | 54.40 | 49.18 | 4,488 |
| Clay products | 42.6 | 46.7 | 42.9 | 128.1 | 126.8 | 121.5 | 54.57 | 59.22 | 52.12 | 5,588 |
| Glass and glass products | 41.8 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 178.8 | 178.4 | 164.1 | 74.74 | 73.50 | 67.61 | 7,561 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 40.8 | 42.1 | 41.2 | 135.9 | 134.6 | 128.0 | 55.45 | 56.67 | 52.74 | 29,612 |
| Chemical products | 40.2 | 41.8 | 40.5 | 108.5 | 109.1 | 100.6 | 43.62 | 45.60 | 40.74 | 3,714 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical prepr. | 40.6 | 42.1 | 43.7 | 161.0 | 153.9 | 148.4 | 65.37 | 64.79 | 64.85 | 5,359 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 38.7 | 42.5 | 38.2 | 107.4 | 106.0 | 101.7 | 41.56 | 45.05 | 38.85 | 16,090 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 38.6 | 42.6 | 38.3 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 136.4 | 55.78 | 61.17 | 52.24 | 450,408 |
| *Durable goods | 38.4 | 42.2 | 37.9 | 121.8 | 119.3 | 116.8 | 46.77 | 50.34 | 44.27 | 393,289 |
| Non-durable goods | 35.9 | 42.5 | 35.4 | 136.0 | 137.4 | 123.9 | 48.82 | 58.40 | 43.86 | 152,169 |
| Construction | 33.4 | 41.7 | 32.3 | 150.5 | 150.6 | 136.2 | 50.27 | 62.80 | 43.99 | 109,174 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.7 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 101.0 | 41.72 | 44.50 | 42.82 | 37,381 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 44.4 | 45.7 | 44.9 | 133.4 | 131.4 | 123.4 | 59.23 | 60.05 | 55.41 | 28,953 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.4 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 76.5 | 71.8 | 31.59 | 32.36 | 29.73 | 34,166 |
| Service (j) | 42.7 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 71.1 | 32.45 | 32.84 | 31.00 | 22,561 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 39.0 | 41.3 | 37.0 | 73.2 | 73.7 | 69.6 | 28.55 | 30.44 | 25.75 | 10,189 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | | | | | | | | | | |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 40.7 | 46.9 | 40.6 | 143.2 | 137.5 | 129.4 | 58.28 | 64.49 | 52.54 | 3,259 |
| Manufacturing | 40.2 | 43.9 | 39.3 | 134.0 | 126.5 | 127.9 | 53.87 | 55.53 | 50.26 | 6,928 |
| Food and beverages | 36.4 | 38.9 | 31.2 | 74.9 | 74.6 | 68.0 | 27.26 | 29.02 | 21.22 | 1,805 |
| Canned and cured fish | 29.6 | 33.2 | 23.1 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 65.9 | 21.13 | 23.47 | 15.22 | 1,205 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.7 | 46.6 | 44.1 | 175.1 | 167.5 | 160.6 | 74.77 | 78.06 | 70.82 | 3,115 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.5 | 51.3 | 32.8 | 127.1 | 131.2 | 105.3 | 48.93 | 67.31 | 34.54 | 5,425 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 41.9 | 43.5 | 31.9 | 141.4 | 140.8 | 128.0 | 59.25 | 61.25 | 40.83 | 11,511 |
| Manufacturing | 38.9 | 42.2 | 37.5 | 117.1 | 115.1 | 114.6 | 45.55 | 48.57 | 42.98 | 22,901 |
| Canned and cured fish | 37.5 | 39.6 | 34.8 | 90.0 | 90.8 | 88.5 | 33.75 | 35.95 | 30.80 | 1,765 |
| Wood products | 38.6 | 44.5 | 34.8 | 73.9 | 73.4 | 69.7 | 28.53 | 32.66 | 24.26 | 1,925 |
| Iron and steel products | 37.9 | 39.9 | 37.7 | 140.3 | 139.7 | 139.7 | 53.17 | 55.74 | 52.67 | 6,941 |
| Primary iron and steel | 38.1 | 40.0 | 38.4 | 146.6 | 145.7 | 145.2 | 55.85 | 58.28 | 55.76 | 5,306 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.7 | 43.6 | 39.8 | 132.4 | 132.5 | 126.4 | 53.89 | 57.77 | 50.31 | 6,110 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 41.1 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 135.1 | 133.0 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 59.58 | 53.51 | 4,428 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 31.5 | 38.7 | 27.1 | 114.7 | 115.4 | 107.7 | 36.13 | 44.66 | 29.19 | 4,399 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 30.8 | 37.3 | 30.5 | 90.9 | 93.1 | 87.8 | 28.00 | 34.73 | 26.78 | 2,148 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.8 | 43.5 | 39.6 | 118.6 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 47.20 | 49.89 | 45.22 | 14,421 |
| Saw and planing mills | 38.3 | 47.1 | 37.1 | 80.9 | 80.3 | 77.1 | 30.98 | 37.82 | 28.60 | 1,869 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.7 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 153.4 | 148.5 | 146.4 | 65.50 | 66.83 | 64.85 | 3,171 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.7 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 148.8 | 139.5 | 136.1 | 57.59 | 56.56 | 54.03 | 2,638 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.6 | 41.3 | 31.3 | 107.6 | 111.5 | 99.1 | 40.46 | 46.05 | 31.02 | 2,158 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 32.4 | 30.5 | 38.9 | 96.8 | 94.5 | 81.6 | 31.36 | 28.82 | 31.74 | 1,689 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 42.4 | 46.7 | 44.1 | 140.7 | 137.6 | 125.3 | 59.66 | 64.26 | 55.26 | 16,063 |
| Metal mining | 44.6 | 49.3 | 43.7 | 131.3 | 129.4 | 121.2 | 58.56 | 63.79 | 52.96 | 9,773 |
| Non-metal mining (c) | 39.0 | 42.6 | 44.8 | 157.4 | 152.8 | 131.8 | 61.39 | 65.09 | 59.05 | 6,290 |
| Manufacturing | 40.2 | 44.2 | 39.4 | 120.5 | 118.0 | 114.1 | 48.44 | 52.16 | 44.96 | 273,321 |
| Tobacco | 36.0 | 41.4 | 36.1 | 135.0 | 133.0 | 131.6 | 48.60 | 55.06 | 47.51 | 5,787 |
| Leather products | 34.2 | 40.9 | 33.7 | 87.0 | 86.2 | 82.7 | 29.75 | 35.26 | 27.87 | 10,146 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 33.7 | 40.2 | 33.5 | 87.7 | 87.0 | 82.4 | 29.55 | 34.97 | 27.60 | 8,167 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.3 | 44.8 | 37.6 | 102.4 | 101.9 | 96.5 | 42.29 | 45.65 | 36.28 | 32,532 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 40.7 | 42.2 | 34.6 | 108.6 | 108.3 | 97.0 | 44.20 | 45.70 | 33.56 | 14,489 |
| Woollen goods | 41.4 | 46.8 | 41.5 | 96.1 | 94.7 | 90.4 | 39.79 | 44.32 | 37.52 | 3,057 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 43.2 | 48.0 | 41.2 | 98.9 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 42.72 | 47.62 | 40.58 | 9,290 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.2 | 39.7 | 31.5 | 88.8 | 88.7 | 86.6 | 28.59 | 35.21 | 27.28 | 38,886 |
| Men's clothing | 32.3 | 40.0 | 32.7 | 90.7 | 89.9 | 86.7 | 29.30 | 35.96 | 28.35 | 14,517 |
| Women's clothing | 29.0 | 35.8 | 25.6 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 90.9 | 26.59 | 32.90 | 23.27 | 8,655 |
| Knit goods | 35.4 | 43.1 | 37.1 | 87.3 | 89.4 | 86.1 | 30.90 | 38.53 | 31.94 | 7,336 |
| Wood products | 41.9 | 48.9 | 40.8 | 90.4 | 89.9 | 85.3 | 37.88 | 43.96 | 34.80 | 13,733 |
| Saw and planing mills | 42.8 | 50.2 | 42.5 | 87.8 | 86.6 | 82.4 | 37.58 | 43.47 | 35.02 | 6,063 |
| Paper products | 44.7 | 48.0 | 45.0 | 139.4 | 135.7 | 133.9 | 62.31 | 65.14 | 60.26 | 24,543 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 45.9 | 49.0 | 46.6 | 147.5 | 143.7 | 141.9 | 67.70 | 70.41 | 66.13 | 19,984 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.8 | 45.6 | 42.0 | 134.6 | 134.7 | 124.4 | 54.92 | 61.42 | 52.25 | 31,045 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 43.6 | 46.8 | 45.0 | 131.0 | 131.6 | 121.0 | 57.12 | 61.59 | 54.45 | 8,197 |
| Transportation equipment | 45.2 | 45.8 | 40.4 | 144.5 | 140.1 | 131.4 | 62.42 | 64.17 | 53.09 | 36,658 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equip. | 39.9 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 153.4 | 141.2 | 140.1 | 61.21 | 58.60 | 57.68 | 15,799 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 42.3 | 43.3 | 42.7 | 139.8 | 138.7 | 133.0 | 59.14 | 60.06 | 56.79 | 12,946 |
| Smelting and refining | 43.4 | 42.5 | 44.0 | 160.4 | 151.2 | 146.5 | 65.27 | 64.26 | 64.46 | 8,250 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.3 | 43.9 | 37.5 | 128.8 | 129.8 | 129.7 | 53.19 | 56.98 | 48.64 | 11,912 |
| Chemical products | 42.6 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 122.9 | 121.9 | 116.8 | 52.36 | 51.69 | 49.41 | 12,261 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 32.2 | 41.6 | 34.3 | 138.5 | 136.9 | 123.7 | 44.60 | 56.95 | 42.43 | 26,300 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 44.8 | 46.4 | 50.0 | 80.1 | 81.9 | 85.2 | 35.88 | 38.00 | 42.60 | 12,259 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 47.8 | 49.9 | 49.8 | 125.8 | 122.6 | 113.5 | 60.13 | 61.18 | 56.52 | 8,372 |
| Service (j) | 43.1 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 67.1 | 30.56 | 31.22 | 29.19 | 8,408 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 41.3 | 43.7 | 42.4 | 157.7 | 156.9 | 150.2 | 65.13 | 68.57 | 63.68 | 23,615 |
| Manufacturing | 37.7 | 41.8 | 37.7 | 141.3 | 140.2 | 134.0 | 53.27 | 58.60 | 50.52 | 416,902 |
| Food and beverages | 39.7 | 42.1 | 38.9 | 118.4 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 47.00 | 48.08 | 43.76 | 32,840 |
| Meat products | 41.2 | 42.0 | 38.9 | 141.7 | 140.7 | 135.6 | 58.58 | 59.09 | 52.75 | 6,558 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and | 35.4 | 37.2 | 34.4 | 106.9 | 100.7 | 101.3 | 37.84 | 37.46 | 34.85 | 3,599 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 42.9 | 44.2 | 43.0 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 42.21 | 43.56 | 42.18 | 4,090 |
| Rubber products | 36.2 | 40.2 | 34.1 | 151.0 | 150.3 | 145.4 | 54.66 | 60.42 | 49.58 | 11,559 |
| Leather products | 38.9 | 42.1 | 36.2 | 104.3 | 103.4 | 96.6 | 40.57 | 45.53 | 34.97 | 9,420 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 37.4 | 41.3 | 36.7 | 97.0 | 96.9 | 89.9 | 36.28 | 40.02 | 32.99 | 4,840 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 35.6 | 42.4 | 35.5 | 114.3 | 113.7 | 110.8 | 40.69 | 48.21 | 39.33 | 22,417 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 28.4 | 41.5 | 32.9 | 113.5 | 112.8 | 108.3 | 32.23 | 46.81 | 35.63 | 6,552 |
| Woollen goods | 40.9 | 44.1 | 36.1 | 106.3 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 43.48 | 46.35 | 37.15 | 6,909 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 41.4 | 42.8 | 40.5 | 140.8 | 136.7 | 137.9 | 58.29 | 58.51 | 55.85 | 2,815 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 33.2 | 40.1 | 30.6 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 97.6 | 33.27 | 40.22 | 29.87 | 22,474 |
| Knit goods | 35.0 | 41.1 | 31.5 | 96.9 | 98.0 | 95.7 | 33.92 | 40.28 | 30.15 | 9,949 |

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Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Ontario (concluded) | | | | | | | | | | no. |
| Wood products | 38.3 | 44.1 | 37.4 | 107.0 | 107.1 | 101.5 | 40.98 | 47.23 | 37.96 | 20,252 |
| Saw and planing mills | 38.3 | 44.5 | 37.4 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 99.8 | 40.14 | 46.64 | 37.33 | 6,441 |
| Furniture | 38.3 | 43.9 | 37.2 | 109.3 | 109.4 | 104.3 | 41.86 | 48.03 | 38.80 | 9,714 |
| Paper products | 40.3 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 146.3 | 140.0 | 59.36 | 63.49 | 59.36 | 24,275 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 41.5 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 161.5 | 160.8 | 152.3 | 67.02 | 70.43 | 67.93 | 15,065 |
| Other paper products (e) | 38.4 | 42.8 | 38.7 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 116.5 | 46.96 | 52.47 | 45.09 | 9,210 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 37.3 | 40.3 | 37.7 | 155.7 | 154.8 | 142.5 | 58.08 | 62.38 | 53.72 | 14,817 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.0 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 156.1 | 155.1 | 146.4 | 59.32 | 64.68 | 55.49 | 90,342 |
| Agricultural implements | 37.0 | 39.3 | 34.3 | 163.4 | 163.9 | 159.8 | 60.46 | 64.41 | 54.81 | 12,389 |
| Iron castings | 35.1 | 41.7 | 36.6 | 151.5 | 152.9 | 141.6 | 53.18 | 63.76 | 51.83 | 10,165 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 39.4 | 43.0 | 38.9 | 147.3 | 146.2 | 136.9 | 58.04 | 62.87 | 53.25 | 14,410 |
| Primary iron and steel | 39.8 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 176.5 | 173.8 | 162.8 | 70.25 | 70.22 | 66.10 | 21,463 |
| Sheet metal products | 35.2 | 41.6 | 36.7 | 139.0 | 139.9 | 133.3 | 48.93 | 58.20 | 48.92 | 7,586 |
| Transportation equipment | 36.0 | 41.8 | 37.7 | 159.9 | 162.2 | 150.7 | 57.66 | 67.80 | 56.81 | 69,633 |
| Motor vehicles | 31.1 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 156.0 | 51.87 | 68.32 | 61.15 | 23,653 |
| Motor vehicle parts & accessories | 36.7 | 41.4 | 34.3 | 155.6 | 157.3 | 148.4 | 57.07 | 65.12 | 50.90 | 17,922 |
| Railroad & rolling stock equipment | 38.7 | 41.2 | 38.9 | 157.1 | 153.2 | 144.5 | 60.80 | 63.12 | 56.21 | 8,357 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 38.7 | 40.9 | 38.2 | 153.8 | 152.7 | 145.5 | 59.52 | 62.45 | 55.58 | 21,602 |
| Brass and copper products | 38.9 | 41.7 | 38.5 | 145.1 | 144.8 | 137.8 | 56.44 | 60.38 | 53.05 | 4,129 |
| Smelting and refining | 39.6 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 173.2 | 172.2 | 164.5 | 68.59 | 67.67 | 64.16 | 8,863 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.6 | 41.6 | 37.4 | 144.8 | 145.3 | 140.3 | 55.89 | 60.44 | 52.47 | 36,844 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 40.3 | 44.3 | 40.4 | 138.7 | 137.5 | 131.4 | 55.90 | 60.91 | 53.09 | 10,841 |
| Chemical products | 39.3 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 144.7 | 142.7 | 135.9 | 56.87 | 59.79 | 54.77 | 14,761 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 33.9 | 40.8 | 32.5 | 157.3 | 156.1 | 144.6 | 53.32 | 63.69 | 47.00 | 46,823 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 39.2 | 43.5 | 39.1 | 118.4 | 117.9 | 113.4 | 46.41 | 51.29 | 44.34 | 10,702 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 43.5 | 45.2 | 43.2 | 139.1 | 137.6 | 129.9 | 60.51 | 62.20 | 56.12 | 12,515 |
| Service (j) | 41.2 | 42.4 | 40.4 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 70.5 | 30.78 | 31.80 | 28.48 | 11,790 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.8 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 74.4 | 69.3 | 31.54 | 32.51 | 29.73 | 8,043 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.4 | 41.3 | 38.7 | 131.1 | 125.5 | 121.9 | 50.34 | 51.83 | 47.18 | 29,916 |
| Food and beverages | 40.2 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 133.1 | 127.7 | 119.3 | 53.51 | 51.97 | 49.15 | 5,354 |
| Meat products | 39.3 | 40.5 | 37.3 | 151.4 | 148.3 | 145.9 | 59.50 | 60.06 | 54.42 | 2,785 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.9 | 40.4 | 30.2 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 29.48 | 36.32 | 27.09 | 3,975 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.0 | 43.3 | 39.6 | 133.2 | 134.9 | 119.3 | 53.28 | 58.41 | 47.24 | 3,791 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.2 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 151.0 | 137.8 | 136.9 | 57.68 | 55.40 | 54.49 | 9,174 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 34.1 | 40.1 | 38.2 | 134.5 | 135.6 | 126.4 | 45.86 | 54.38 | 48.28 | 4,200 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 30.2 | 32.9 | 38.6 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 94.6 | 30.35 | 33.20 | 36.52 | 1,436 |
| Service (j) | 40.0 | 40.7 | 42.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 72.6 | 31.40 | 31.95 | 30.71 | 3,053 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.9 | 42.1 | 39.7 | 133.9 | 132.8 | 126.0 | 53.43 | 55.91 | 50.02 | 4,657 |
| Meat products | 38.4 | 42.5 | 36.9 | 146.4 | 146.3 | 140.8 | 56.22 | 62.18 | 51.96 | 951 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.8 | 41.1 | 32.1 | 147.0 | 144.2 | 124.4 | 54.10 | 59.27 | 39.93 | 2,373 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 42.1 | 41.2 | 39.1 | 106.4 | 105.1 | 99.8 | 44.79 | 43.30 | 39.02 | 995 |
| Service (j) | 42.0 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 78.0 | 79.2 | 74.5 | 32.76 | 33.66 | 31.66 | 1,720 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 35.8 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 173.9 | 172.0 | 163.5 | 62.26 | 70.18 | 64.75 | 10,508 |
| Coal | 29.1 | 36.2 | 34.3 | 182.1 | 181.1 | 161.0 | 52.99 | 65.56 | 55.22 | 5,821 |
| Manufacturing | 38.4 | 41.5 | 39.0 | 137.5 | 133.2 | 125.9 | 52.80 | 55.28 | 49.10 | 18,479 |
| Food and beverages | 39.7 | 40.8 | 39.2 | 137.1 | 132.4 | 124.1 | 54.43 | 54.02 | 48.65 | 6,297 |
| Meat products | 39.9 | 39.8 | 36.7 | 153.8 | 148.4 | 144.2 | 61.37 | 59.06 | 52.92 | 2,935 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.1 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 148.2 | 135.9 | 134.7 | 54.98 | 56.72 | 54.55 | 3,825 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 41.6 | 43.7 | 42.3 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 115.0 | 50.25 | 53.23 | 48.65 | 1,533 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 30.8 | 40.0 | 28.2 | 160.8 | 163.0 | 147.2 | 49.53 | 66.20 | 41.51 | 7,777 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.5 | 41.3 | 44.0 | 136.2 | 135.6 | 128.6 | 55.16 | 56.00 | 56.58 | 2,253 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 77.5 | 36.27 | 36.41 | 33.09 | 2,968 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 28.6 | 41.4 | 30.6 | 200.2 | 199.8 | 198.1 | 57.26 | 82.72 | 60.62 | 7,574 |
| Metal mining | 41.2 | 44.1 | 39.9 | 176.7 | 175.8 | 161.1 | 72.80 | 77.53 | 64.28 | 6,289 |
| Manufacturing | 35.0 | 39.0 | 34.0 | 163.7 | 163.1 | 156.5 | 57.30 | 63.61 | 53.21 | 55,476 |
| Food and beverages | 35.6 | 36.5 | 33.0 | 138.5 | 134.5 | 132.5 | 49.31 | 49.09 | 43.73 | 5,542 |
| Canned and cured fish vegetables | 28.7 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 142.2 | 138.8 | 134.4 | 40.81 | 40.67 | 37.23 | 474 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and | 29.0 | 34.0 | 26.1 | 103.5 | 101.5 | 100.2 | 30.02 | 34.51 | 26.15 | 1,150 |
| Wood products | 32.5 | 38.9 | 30.9 | 162.7 | 162.5 | 155.8 | 52.88 | 63.21 | 48.14 | 24,182 |
| Saw and planing mills | 32.5 | 38.9 | 30.9 | 164.7 | 164.5 | 157.5 | 53.53 | 63.99 | 48.67 | 22,291 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 39.4 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 187.1 | 190.4 | 180.1 | 73.72 | 80.54 | 76.00 | 4,689 |
| Iron and steel products | 33.2 | 38.8 | 31.9 | 171.8 | 174.3 | 163.7 | 57.04 | 67.63 | 52.22 | 4,266 |
| Transportation equipment | 36.8 | 39.2 | 36.7 | 173.6 | 173.3 | 170.5 | 63.88 | 67.93 | 62.57 | 5,715 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 36.9 | 38.8 | 36.4 | 177.6 | 178.7 | 176.2 | 65.53 | 69.54 | 64.14 | 4,609 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 39.9 | 39.5 | 173.3 | 174.3 | 162.6 | 70.71 | 69.55 | 64.23 | 3,051 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 32.4 | 43.7 | 28.2 | 193.1 | 193.4 | 177.7 | 62.56 | 84.52 | 50.11 | 9,517 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 37.3 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 143.0 | 143.4 | 135.4 | 53.34 | 56.36 | 52.13 | 5,473 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.6 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 146.0 | 145.9 | 134.5 | 59.28 | 59.38 | 54.07 | 3,279 |
| Service (j) | 37.9 | 38.9 | 37.5 | 90.0 | 90.7 | 86.4 | 34.11 | 35.28 | 32.40 | 4,586 |

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Jan. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 39.0 | 43.0 | 37.9 | 126.6 | 124.1 | 118.6 | 49.37 | 53.36 | 44.95 | 146,621 |
| Food and beverages | 39.9 | 43.9 | 41.6 | 111.1 | 109.8 | 103.9 | 44.33 | 48.20 | 43.22 | 15,567 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 35.4 | 41.6 | 36.2 | 145.4 | 141.3 | 139.9 | 51.47 | 58.78 | 50.84 | 3,862 |
| Leather products | 35.5 | 40.9 | 35.6 | 92.2 | 91.6 | 87.2 | 32.73 | 37.46 | 31.04 | 5,822 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 39.9 | 42.6 | 35.7 | 103.2 | 101.8 | 94.7 | 41.18 | 43.37 | 33.81 | 6,907 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 31.6 | 38.0 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 94.9 | 30.78 | 36.90 | 27.71 | 23,542 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.6 | 44.8 | 39.7 | 142.2 | 142.1 | 131.0 | 56.31 | 63.66 | 52.01 | 19,622 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.7 | 45.1 | 40.3 | 148.6 | 144.0 | 135.0 | 63.45 | 64.94 | 54.41 | 30,990 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.1 | 43.1 | 37.3 | 133.4 | 135.5 | 134.3 | 54.83 | 58.40 | 50.09 | 10,436 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 30.1 | 39.5 | 29.7 | 147.8 | 147.2 | 132.3 | 44.49 | 58.14 | 39.29 | 14,667 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 46.7 | 49.3 | 49.2 | 135.4 | 129.4 | 119.3 | 62.50 | 63.79 | 58.70 | 7,061 |
| Service (j) | 42.5 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 70.8 | 70.7 | 67.0 | 30.09 | 30.75 | 28.94 | 6,724 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 37.8 | 41.8 | 36.8 | 139.9 | 138.7 | 131.6 | 52.88 | 57.98 | 48.43 | 131,299 |
| Food and beverages | 39.0 | 41.7 | 38.5 | 122.4 | 118.8 | 114.4 | 47.74 | 49.54 | 44.04 | 14,393 |
| Rubber products | 35.1 | 40.8 | 35.6 | 159.7 | 159.7 | 155.0 | 56.05 | 65.16 | 55.18 | 4,156 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 38.0 | 42.7 | 35.1 | 105.1 | 107.0 | 103.6 | 39.94 | 45.89 | 36.36 | 3,663 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.0 | 39.1 | 31.3 | 108.1 | 107.0 | 104.2 | 34.59 | 41.84 | 32.61 | 9,809 |
| Paper products | 38.6 | 42.4 | 38.8 | 123.4 | 124.1 | 116.9 | 47.63 | 52.62 | 45.36 | 5,458 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 36.7 | 39.5 | 37.4 | 168.3 | 167.2 | 152.6 | 61.77 | 66.04 | 57.07 | 9,448 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.0 | 41.7 | 35.9 | 153.0 | 152.6 | 144.0 | 58.14 | 63.63 | 51.70 | 21,719 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.2 | 44.7 | 36.9 | 162.1 | 162.2 | 151.7 | 63.54 | 72.50 | 55.98 | 19,047 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.8 | 41.5 | 37.1 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 137.8 | 54.67 | 58.39 | 51.12 | 16,294 |
| Chemical products | 39.2 | 41.7 | 39.4 | 133.8 | 133.2 | 127.7 | 52.45 | 55.54 | 50.31 | 6,928 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 31.8 | 38.8 | 29.8 | 168.1 | 168.6 | 162.3 | 53.46 | 65.42 | 48.37 | 12,138 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 43.2 | 44.2 | 41.3 | 144.6 | 143.2 | 136.1 | 62.47 | 63.29 | 56.21 | 7,099 |
| Service (j) | 40.9 | 41.8 | 40.0 | 78.3 | 78.8 | 73.9 | 32.02 | 32.94 | 29.56 | 6,212 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 36.9 | 40.7 | 36.7 | 155.8 | 155.2 | 147.4 | 57.49 | 63.17 | 54.10 | 45,530 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 33.8 | 39.7 | 27.9 | 107.9 | 105.9 | 105.7 | 36.47 | 42.04 | 29.49 | 3,287 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.2 | 40.7 | 38.3 | 172.3 | 171.9 | 157.6 | 65.82 | 69.96 | 60.36 | 19,514 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 36.4 | 39.9 | 36.8 | 164.7 | 167.5 | 153.6 | 59.95 | 66.83 | 56.52 | 8,778 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 34.4 | 42.3 | 29.7 | 157.4 | 156.2 | 139.5 | 54.15 | 66.07 | 41.43 | 2,975 |
| Windsor - Manufacturing | 33.2 | 41.7 | 38.2 | 162.2 | 164.0 | 150.2 | 53.85 | 68.39 | 57.38 | 28,230 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.3 | 42.2 | 38.5 | 165.3 | 166.0 | 152.0 | 63.31 | 70.05 | 58.52 | 4,359 |
| Transportation equipment | 31.7 | 41.9 | 38.1 | 166.7 | 169.8 | 153.7 | 62.84 | 71.15 | 58.56 | 19,436 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.9 | 39.8 | 27.2 | 181.3 | 177.0 | 170.3 | 65.09 | 70.45 | 46.32 | 1,010 |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing | 38.1 | 40.9 | 38.3 | 129.9 | 123.9 | 120.3 | 49.49 | 50.68 | 46.07 | 26,880 |
| Food and beverages | 40.1 | 40.6 | 41.5 | 133.4 | 127.7 | 119.7 | 53.49 | 51.85 | 49.68 | 5,125 |
| Meat products | 39.3 | 40.2 | 37.6 | 152.6 | 149.3 | 147.2 | 59.97 | 60.02 | 55.35 | 2,597 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.5 | 40.3 | 30.4 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 90.6 | 29.90 | 37.20 | 27.54 | 3,713 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.2 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 151.0 | 137.8 | 136.9 | 57.68 | 55.40 | 54.49 | 9,162 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 31.5 | 39.8 | 34.8 | 142.3 | 141.9 | 131.5 | 44.82 | 56.48 | 45.76 | 2,336 |
| Service (j) | 39.8 | 40.5 | 42.2 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 72.7 | 31.40 | 32.00 | 30.68 | 2,895 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 34.3 | 38.5 | 32.9 | 158.9 | 158.6 | 151.2 | 54.50 | 61.06 | 49.74 | 22,657 |
| Wood products | 32.6 | 38.3 | 29.3 | 161.8 | 162.6 | 156.0 | 52.75 | 62.28 | 45.71 | 8,008 |
| Iron and steel products | 33.0 | 39.0 | 31.4 | 172.2 | 174.0 | 163.6 | 56.83 | 67.86 | 51.37 | 3,845 |
| Transportation equipment | 35.5 | 38.7 | 36.3 | 172.7 | 171.5 | 168.7 | 61.31 | 66.37 | 61.24 | 2,679 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 31.4 | 38.2 | 28.1 | 200.6 | 197.3 | 180.9 | 62.99 | 75.37 | 50.83 | 3,993 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.2 | 41.3 | 40.2 | 145.9 | 146.4 | 135.8 | 60.11 | 60.46 | 54.59 | 2,438 |
| Service (j) | 37.4 | 38.4 | 37.0 | 91.7 | 92.4 | 87.8 | 34.30 | 35.48 | 32.49 | 2,835 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}
(June 1, 1941=100)

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | |

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.5 | 133.9 | 51.55 | 38.6 | 144.5 | 55.78 | 38.4 | 121.8 | 46.77 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 126.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.60 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 52.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.37 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.3 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.37 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.5 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.39 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.3 | 62.24 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.1 | 143.6 | 56.15 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.6 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.85 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.86 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.4 | 133.4 | 59.23 | 33.4 | 150.5 | 50.27 | 39.7 | 105.1 | 41.72 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.06 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.8 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.05 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 76.0 | 32.45 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.06 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.23 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.27 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 134.0 | 53.87 | 38.9 | 117.1 | 45.55 | 39.8 | 118.6 | 47.20 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.5 | 48.44 | 37.7 | 141.3 | 53.27 | 38.4 | 131.1 | 50.34 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.45 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 164.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 133.9 | 53.43 | 38.4 | 137.5 | 52.80 | 35.0 | 163.7 | 57.30 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.55 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.58 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.0 | 126.6 | 49.37 | 37.8 | 139.9 | 52.88 | 36.9 | 155.8 | 57.49 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 55.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.13 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 162.2 | 53.85 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.3 | 158.9 | 54.50 |
| Feb. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in the week of Feb. 1 were considerably higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, but as has usually been the case in earlier years of the record, the average continued below its level in the week of Dec. 1. The latest figure, however, was slightly higher than in the same week of last year. There were widespread increases in working hours as compared with a month earlier, those in the tobacco and clothing groups being largest. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose insignificantly during the pay period under review. In the durable goods group, there was an increase of 1.2 cents, largely due to upward revisions in wage rates in the aircraft and certain other industries. On the other hand, the average in the non-durable division fell by 1.1 cents, reflecting changes in industrial distribution and less time worked at premium overtime rates. These factors offset wage-rate increases and a shorter standard working week reported by some pulp and paper mills. The average weekly earnings in almost all industries were higher than at Jan. 1, 1953, and Feb. 1, 1952.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Mines resumed more normal activities after the holiday season, although the average hours worked in the major branches of the industry remained below the Dec. 1 level. The average hourly earnings were slightly lower, due partly to reductions in the amount of time paid for at premium overtime rates. Although there was a further seasonal curtailment in the employment of wage-earners in both highway and building construction, the aggregate and average hours were substantially higher than in the week of Jan. 1. The average hourly and weekly earnings also increased during the pay period under review. Local transportation employees received a somewhat lower hourly average, as a result of less overtime than in the holiday week.

Statistics for the Provinces

In all provinces but Newfoundland, the average hours worked were higher in the week of Feb. 1 than in the holiday week of Jan. 1. In Newfoundland, the introduction of a shorter standard week in pulp and paper mills counteracted the effect of longer hours in other industries, and the average in manufacturing remained at 41 hours. In all provinces, the latest averages of hours worked were shorter than in the week of Dec. 1.

Except in British Columbia and Ontario, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly lower at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. The declines were largely due to changes in industrial distribution, and in some cases to fewer hours worked at premium overtime rates. In British Columbia, there was no general change, and in Ontario the hourly earnings rose by 1 cent. In all provinces, the averages were above their Dec. 1 levels, and also exceeded the Feb. 1, 1952, figures.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

In all provinces but Newfoundland, the average weekly wages were higher at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. In Newfoundland, changes in industrial distribution were largely responsible for declines in the hourly and weekly earnings.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in manufacturing were longer in the week of Feb. 1 than a month earlier in each of the cities for which statistics are published. The greatest gain as compared with the year-end holiday week, was in Windsor, where the increase of 7.7 hours reflected recovery from unusually short hours in the automotive industry.

The average hourly earnings rose during the month in Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver. In the other cities, there were minor declines, due largely to changes in industrial distribution. The average hourly and weekly earnings were higher in all cities than at Feb. 1, 1952.

Indexes of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

Since 1941, the Bureau has published monthly index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry, based upon statistics furnished by 8 establishments whose wage-earners constitute over 71 p.c. of the total wage-earners in plants listed in the Annual Census of Manufactures' publication, "Electrical Apparatus and Supply Industry". In the interval, monthly records of hours worked have been established for hourly-rated wage-earners in practically all plants producing heavy electrical apparatus and supplies; it has therefore been decided to publish indexes of average hourly earnings computed from the more general data for the industry, with the 1949 average as 100. The new and the old series for 1952, and at Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1953, appear in Table 5.

For the convenience of users of the former series, index numbers compiled as in the past for the 8 largest establishments, on the June 1, 1941, base as 100, will be continued during 1953. To prevent confusion, it is recommended that the new index numbers of average hourly earnings, on the 1949 base, be used as soon as possible, since the former series will be discontinued at the end of the year.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Feb. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | | Feb.1 1952 | Feb.1 1951 | Feb.1 1950 | Feb.1 1952 | Feb.1 1951 | Feb.1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 850,948 | 5.5 | 21.5 | 32.9 | 6.0 | 18.3 | 31.3 |
| Mining | 79,677 | 8.3 | 19.9 | 28.2 | 7.8 | 16.4 | 27.6 |
| Buildings and Structures | 101,453 | 9.9 | 25.9 | 37.9 | 9.1 | 30.1 | 44.6 |
| Service | 34,165 | 5.8 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 19.1 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6,873 | 3.6 | 23.5 | 32.2 | 1.1 | 21.4 | 28.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,997 | 4.1 | 24.3 | 30.1 | 3.6 | 19.7 | 23.8 |
| New Brunswick | 15,012 | 5.2 | 21.1 | 30.4 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 28.3 |
| Quebec | 275,615 | 5.5 | 22.3 | 32.0 | 6.5 | 19.0 | 30.8 |
| Ontario | 422,771 | 5.6 | 20.9 | 33.6 | 6.3 | 18.1 | 31.3 |
| Manitoba | 29,892 | 7.6 | 23.0 | 33.0 | 7.1 | 17.8 | 31.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,458 | 5.3 | 20.3 | 28.2 | 7.4 | 20.9 | 28.8 |
| Alberta | 17,706 | 7.1 | 23.9 | 34.0 | 6.5 | 18.5 | 29.4 |
| British Columbia | 54,853 | 4.5 | 23.8 | 34.1 | 5.9 | 24.8 | 42.7 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 149,001 | 6.9 | 22.9 | 31.5 | 7.4 | 20.4 | 31.8 |
| Toronto | 132,681 | 6.6 | 23.2 | 34.9 | 7.9 | 22.0 | 34.2 |
| Hamilton | 46,281 | 6.3 | 21.2 | 32.6 | 6.9 | 19.1 | 28.8 |
| Windsor | 28,140 | 5.3 | 11.2 | 27.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 28.3 |
| Winnipeg | 26,961 | 7.8 | 22.6 | 32.3 | 8.0 | 18.0 | 31.6 |
| Vancouver | 22,419 | 4.4 | 23.1 | 35.3 | 6.1 | 24.1 | 40.5 |

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | no. |
| Mining | 42.8 | 40.6 | 43.0 | 153.1 | 153.4 | 141.4 | 65.53 | 62.28 | 60.80 | 79,677 |
| Metal mining | 44.5 | 42.2 | 44.5 | 153.4 | 154.6 | 143.2 | 68.26 | 65.24 | 63.72 | 45,780 |
| Gold (a) | 46.6 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 131.4 | 131.9 | 127.0 | 61.23 | 57.11 | 59.06 | 17,714 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.2 | 41.4 | 43.1 | 168.4 | 169.6 | 155.3 | 72.75 | 70.21 | 66.93 | 28,066 |
| Fuels | 39.7 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 156.2 | 155.0 | 144.8 | 62.01 | 59.68 | 56.91 | 23,944 |
| Coal | 38.6 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 153.8 | 152.3 | 140.8 | 59.37 | 56.81 | 53.36 | 19,657 |
| Oil and natural gas | 44.7 | 43.5 | 45.4 | 165.8 | 165.0 | 159.6 | 74.11 | 71.78 | 72.46 | 4,287 |
| Non-metal (c) | 42.4 | 39.0 | 45.3 | 144.7 | 143.5 | 125.8 | 61.35 | 55.97 | 56.99 | 9,953 |
| Manufacturing | 41.8 | 38.3 | 41.6 | 134.1 | 134.0 | 127.1 | 56.05 | 51.52 | 52.87 | 850,943 |
| Food and beverages | 41.1 | 39.2 | 41.4 | 114.6 | 116.5 | 108.3 | 47.10 | 45.67 | 44.84 | 75,900 |
| Meat products | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 142.9 | 144.4 | 136.2 | 57.30 | 57.90 | 55.30 | 15,897 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.5 | 33.7 | 39.9 | 104.5 | 101.3 | 91.3 | 41.28 | 34.14 | 36.43 | 5,113 |
| Grain mill products | 41.9 | 37.6 | 43.4 | 123.2 | 121.2 | 117.6 | 51.62 | 45.57 | 51.04 | 4,961 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.8 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 101.5 | 100.6 | 96.7 | 44.46 | 43.86 | 42.74 | 8,293 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 39.6 | 39.7 | 40.9 | 139.3 | 140.7 | 133.8 | 55.16 | 55.86 | 54.72 | 10,024 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.9 | 32.5 | 41.7 | 115.6 | 119.7 | 112.3 | 47.28 | 38.90 | 46.83 | 8,348 |
| Rubber products | 41.9 | 38.3 | 40.8 | 143.1 | 138.6 | 133.8 | 59.96 | 53.08 | 54.59 | 16,236 |
| Leather products | 42.4 | 36.3 | 40.1 | 94.2 | 95.5 | 89.8 | 39.94 | 34.67 | 36.01 | 21,625 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.3 | 35.0 | 40.2 | 90.7 | 91.2 | 86.5 | 38.37 | 31.92 | 34.77 | 14,250 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 43.3 | 38.8 | 40.4 | 107.1 | 106.7 | 101.8 | 46.37 | 41.40 | 41.13 | 58,583 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 41.0 | 36.8 | 36.3 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 101.4 | 45.02 | 40.41 | 36.81 | 22,216 |
| Woollen goods | 44.8 | 40.8 | 43.6 | 102.3 | 102.5 | 98.1 | 45.83 | 41.82 | 42.77 | 10,833 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 46.4 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 105.7 | 50.02 | 45.79 | 47.25 | 12,783 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.8 | 32.6 | 37.6 | 93.6 | 92.6 | 90.6 | 37.25 | 30.19 | 34.07 | 71,139 |
| Men's clothing | 39.6 | 32.4 | 36.7 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 87.6 | 36.35 | 29.74 | 32.15 | 24,469 |
| Women's clothing | 37.3 | 29.2 | 36.7 | 98.6 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 36.78 | 28.00 | 35.20 | 14,040 |
| Knit goods | 41.5 | 35.0 | 38.7 | 94.2 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 39.09 | 32.24 | 35.68 | 18,974 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 36.7 | 41.0 | 120.2 | 119.4 | 114.6 | 50.72 | 43.82 | 46.99 | 66,771 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.3 | 35.5 | 39.9 | 130.0 | 129.5 | 124.9 | 53.69 | 45.97 | 49.84 | 40,485 |
| Furniture | 43.5 | 38.8 | 42.2 | 107.9 | 106.3 | 102.3 | 46.94 | 41.24 | 43.17 | 17,056 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.9 | 38.4 | 43.7 | 102.1 | 101.9 | 96.1 | 44.82 | 39.13 | 42.00 | 9,230 |
| Paper products | 43.9 | 42.0 | 45.9 | 149.1 | 147.9 | 140.4 | 65.45 | 62.12 | 64.44 | 62,964 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.6 | 43.2 | 47.3 | 159.4 | 157.8 | 149.4 | 71.09 | 68.17 | 70.67 | 46,647 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.1 | 38.4 | 41.6 | 117.7 | 115.5 | 109.9 | 49.55 | 44.35 | 45.72 | 16,317 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 39.5 | 37.8 | 39.5 | 153.6 | 152.1 | 139.5 | 60.67 | 57.49 | 55.10 | 26,665 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.9 | 38.3 | 42.3 | 150.8 | 149.5 | 142.6 | 63.19 | 57.26 | 60.28 | 139,595 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.3 | 37.1 | 40.0 | 161.4 | 160.0 | 159.5 | 63.43 | 59.36 | 63.80 | 13,519 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 42.2 | 35.3 | 43.9 | 157.5 | 153.7 | 145.8 | 66.47 | 54.26 | 64.01 | 7,333 |
| Hardware and tools | 43.2 | 40.2 | 42.8 | 135.5 | 132.7 | 127.8 | 58.54 | 53.55 | 54.70 | 9,208 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 42.5 | 37.1 | 40.4 | 131.0 | 130.6 | 122.1 | 55.68 | 48.45 | 49.33 | 6,851 |
| Iron castings | 43.0 | 36.3 | 42.4 | 148.1 | 145.5 | 138.0 | 63.68 | 52.82 | 58.51 | 16,389 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 43.3 | 40.1 | 43.8 | 142.1 | 140.6 | 134.4 | 61.53 | 56.38 | 58.67 | 25,241 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.6 | 39.7 | 42.1 | 169.1 | 168.0 | 156.7 | 68.65 | 66.70 | 65.97 | 31,555 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.0 | 35.8 | 40.8 | 140.2 | 138.7 | 132.2 | 57.48 | 49.65 | 53.94 | 12,405 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.8 | 38.4 | 41.6 | 155.4 | 153.2 | 143.1 | 64.96 | 58.83 | 59.53 | 140,284 |
| Aircraft and parts | 45.4 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 157.4 | 153.9 | 143.4 | 71.46 | 66.95 | 62.67 | 30,992 |
| Motor vehicles | 41.6 | 31.7 | 42.1 | 165.8 | 163.6 | 155.5 | 68.97 | 51.86 | 65.47 | 26,062 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.6 | 36.6 | 41.3 | 154.9 | 154.1 | 148.5 | 64.44 | 56.40 | 61.33 | 18,990 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.0 | 39.1 | 40.1 | 156.9 | 154.2 | 139.2 | 61.19 | 60.29 | 55.82 | 39,136 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.2 | 39.4 | 42.5 | 142.0 | 142.7 | 133.7 | 59.92 | 56.22 | 56.82 | 23,038 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.5 | 40.1 | 41.8 | 149.1 | 150.3 | 143.4 | 61.88 | 60.27 | 59.94 | 39,190 |
| Aluminum products | 42.6 | 38.9 | 43.9 | 140.0 | 138.8 | 131.6 | 59.64 | 53.99 | 57.77 | 5,500 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.7 | 39.6 | 42.6 | 138.8 | 138.6 | 131.8 | 57.88 | 54.89 | 56.15 | 7,390 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 162.6 | 163.6 | 157.5 | 67.11 | 67.89 | 64.73 | 20,447 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.1 | 39.1 | 41.3 | 141.1 | 140.6 | 138.2 | 57.99 | 54.97 | 57.08 | 50,058 |
| 1/Heavy electrical machinery and equip. | 41.6 | 39.7 | 41.4 | 157.9 | 157.5 | 148.8 | 65.69 | 62.53 | 61.60 | 15,597 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.1 | 40.6 | 44.4 | 133.0 | 132.7 | 126.0 | 58.65 | 53.88 | 55.94 | 20,782 |
| Clay products | 44.1 | 41.9 | 44.5 | 123.3 | 123.2 | 119.0 | 54.58 | 51.62 | 52.96 | 4,568 |
| Glass and glass products | 46.4 | 42.6 | 46.1 | 129.7 | 128.1 | 121.8 | 60.18 | 54.57 | 56.15 | 5,651 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 40.6 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 177.6 | 178.2 | 162.9 | 72.11 | 74.67 | 66.63 | 7,557 |
| Chemical products | 42.0 | 40.8 | 42.2 | 136.5 | 136.0 | 130.0 | 57.33 | 55.49 | 54.86 | 29,572 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.5 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 112.1 | 108.3 | 104.8 | 46.52 | 43.21 | 43.39 | 3,727 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 42.3 | 40.6 | 42.7 | 154.5 | 161.0 | 151.2 | 65.35 | 65.37 | 64.56 | 5,358 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.4 | 38.6 | 41.2 | 108.2 | 107.4 | 103.1 | 44.79 | 41.46 | 42.48 | 15,979 |
| *Durable goods | 41.9 | 38.5 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 144.5 | 137.5 | 61.06 | 55.63 | 57.61 | 456,480 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.7 | 38.2 | 41.2 | 120.7 | 121.8 | 115.7 | 50.33 | 46.53 | 47.67 | 394,468 |
| Construction | 42.1 | 35.1 | 41.6 | 139.3 | 135.8 | 129.0 | 58.65 | 47.67 | 53.66 | 138,394 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.5 | 33.0 | 40.8 | 152.6 | 150.0 | 138.8 | 61.80 | 49.50 | 56.63 | 101,453 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 44.6 | 39.5 | 43.5 | 105.7 | 105.2 | 102.4 | 47.14 | 41.55 | 44.54 | 32,687 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.7 | 44.2 | 45.6 | 132.2 | 133.5 | 123.0 | 60.42 | 59.01 | 56.09 | 28,523 |
| Service (j) | 42.8 | 41.4 | 42.6 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 72.0 | 32.61 | 31.59 | 30.67 | 34,165 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 44.0 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 71.2 | 33.31 | 32.41 | 31.04 | 22,412 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.3 | 39.0 | 41.2 | 73.5 | 73.2 | 69.5 | 30.36 | 28.55 | 28.63 | 10,292 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 45.2 | 40.7 | 45.0 | 142.8 | 143.2 | 131.7 | 64.55 | 58.28 | 59.27 | 2,989 |
| Manufacturing | 41.0 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 130.9 | 134.2 | 126.4 | 53.67 | 55.02 | 53.09 | 6,873 |
| Food and beverages | 38.4 | 38.9 | 36.9 | 77.2 | 74.4 | 73.8 | 29.64 | 28.94 | 27.23 | 1,995 |
| Canned and cured fish | 34.7 | 32.6 | 32.1 | 74.0 | 70.0 | 75.8 | 25.68 | 22.82 | 24.33 | 1,395 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 41.9 | 42.7 | 46.0 | 175.3 | 175.1 | 161.7 | 73.45 | 74.77 | 74.38 | 3,011 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 46.5 | 38.5 | 45.1 | 128.6 | 127.1 | 110.6 | 59.80 | 48.93 | 49.88 | 5,166 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 42.1 | 41.9 | 37.8 | 143.3 | 141.4 | 128.4 | 60.33 | 59.25 | 48.54 | 11,651 |
| Manufacturing | 41.0 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 118.5 | 120.0 | 113.8 | 48.59 | 46.20 | 46.89 | 22,997 |
| Canned and cured fish | 38.3 | 37.5 | 35.1 | 90.8 | 90.0 | 85.2 | 34.78 | 33.75 | 29.91 | 1,767 |
| Wood products | 44.0 | 38.6 | 42.8 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 69.2 | 32.52 | 28.53 | 29.62 | 1,819 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.6 | 37.9 | 40.5 | 146.1 | 147.0 | 139.8 | 57.86 | 55.71 | 56.62 | 7,032 |
| Primary iron and steel | 39.1 | 38.1 | 40.1 | 154.7 | 155.4 | 147.2 | 60.49 | 59.21 | 59.03 | 5,396 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.4 | 40.7 | 42.9 | 129.5 | 132.4 | 125.0 | 53.61 | 53.89 | 53.63 | 6,506 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 43.3 | 41.1 | 44.5 | 131.9 | 135.1 | 125.0 | 57.11 | 55.53 | 55.63 | 4,661 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.3 | 31.7 | 35.4 | 119.4 | 113.9 | 109.8 | 46.92 | 36.11 | 38.87 | 3,854 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 36.5 | 30.8 | 35.2 | 99.6 | 90.9 | 91.6 | 36.35 | 28.00 | 32.24 | 1,893 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 42.4 | 39.2 | 44.0 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 112.6 | 50.20 | 46.49 | 49.54 | 15,012 |
| Food and beverages | 42.3 | 40.5 | 43.9 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 85.0 | 39.04 | 37.36 | 37.32 | 2,951 |
| Saw and planing mills | 46.6 | 38.6 | 46.8 | 80.2 | 80.9 | 78.8 | 37.37 | 31.23 | 36.88 | 2,253 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 41.9 | 42.1 | 49.6 | 163.0 | 154.8 | 148.0 | 68.30 | 65.17 | 73.41 | 3,020 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.3 | 38.7 | 41.0 | 150.0 | 148.8 | 135.5 | 60.45 | 57.59 | 54.74 | 2,680 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.4 | 37.1 | 38.4 | 113.4 | 108.8 | 99.7 | 45.81 | 40.36 | 38.28 | 1,958 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 37.4 | 32.1 | 38.3 | 98.9 | 97.6 | 83.4 | 36.99 | 31.33 | 31.94 | 1,389 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 47.6 | 44.6 | 46.8 | 129.4 | 131.2 | 121.7 | 61.59 | 58.52 | 56.96 | 9,968 |
| Non-metal mining (c) | 42.0 | 39.0 | 47.0 | 157.2 | 157.4 | 132.0 | 66.02 | 61.39 | 62.04 | 6,177 |
| Manufacturing | 43.5 | 40.0 | 43.1 | 120.0 | 120.6 | 113.7 | 52.20 | 48.24 | 49.00 | 275,615 |
| Tobacco | 39.7 | 33.3 | 41.4 | 132.5 | 133.4 | 128.1 | 52.60 | 44.42 | 53.03 | 5,756 |
| Leather products | 42.4 | 34.2 | 40.0 | 86.1 | 87.0 | 82.3 | 36.51 | 29.75 | 32.92 | 10,717 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.5 | 33.7 | 40.0 | 86.7 | 87.7 | 82.6 | 36.85 | 29.55 | 33.04 | 8,655 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 44.3 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 97.1 | 45.36 | 42.29 | 40.01 | 33,062 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 41.2 | 40.7 | 36.2 | 107.7 | 108.6 | 98.3 | 44.37 | 44.20 | 35.58 | 14,487 |
| Woollen goods | 47.0 | 41.4 | 47.5 | 97.1 | 96.1 | 91.3 | 45.64 | 39.79 | 43.37 | 3,241 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 47.9 | 43.2 | 46.1 | 99.9 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 47.85 | 42.72 | 45.27 | 9,428 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.2 | 32.0 | 38.3 | 90.6 | 89.2 | 87.2 | 36.42 | 28.54 | 33.40 | 40,064 |
| Men's clothing | 40.4 | 32.0 | 38.0 | 91.3 | 91.5 | 85.8 | 36.89 | 29.28 | 32.60 | 14,439 |
| Women's clothing | 36.7 | 29.0 | 36.3 | 95.4 | 91.7 | 93.7 | 35.01 | 26.59 | 34.01 | 9,401 |
| Knit goods | 43.7 | 35.4 | 40.5 | 90.8 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 39.68 | 30.90 | 35.56 | 7,382 |
| Wood products | 46.9 | 41.8 | 46.6 | 91.4 | 90.2 | 85.8 | 42.87 | 37.70 | 39.98 | 13,454 |
| Saw and planing mills | 48.1 | 42.5 | 48.0 | 88.4 | 87.4 | 83.0 | 42.52 | 37.15 | 39.84 | 5,752 |
| Paper products | 46.7 | 44.6 | 47.9 | 140.2 | 139.5 | 135.5 | 65.47 | 62.22 | 63.95 | 24,433 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 47.5 | 45.9 | 49.1 | 148.7 | 147.5 | 141.3 | 70.83 | 67.70 | 69.38 | 19,843 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 40.3 | 38.2 | 40.1 | 152.6 | 150.4 | 138.9 | 61.50 | 57.45 | 55.70 | 6,317 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.9 | 40.7 | 45.8 | 136.5 | 134.7 | 126.1 | 61.29 | 54.82 | 57.75 | 30,440 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 46.2 | 43.2 | 48.4 | 131.7 | 131.4 | 124.8 | 60.85 | 56.76 | 60.40 | 7,999 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.7 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 145.3 | 144.5 | 131.3 | 63.60 | 62.42 | 56.85 | 38,379 |
| Aircraft and parts | 48.9 | 49.1 | 46.5 | 145.8 | 146.8 | 132.5 | 71.30 | 72.08 | 61.61 | 11,979 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equip. | 39.3 | 39.9 | 40.4 | 156.5 | 153.4 | 139.2 | 61.50 | 61.21 | 56.24 | 15,715 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 43.4 | 42.3 | 43.9 | 137.4 | 139.8 | 135.2 | 59.53 | 59.14 | 59.35 | 12,907 |
| Smelting and refining | 43.1 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 148.2 | 150.4 | 149.1 | 63.87 | 65.27 | 64.11 | 8,187 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.8 | 41.0 | 42.2 | 131.2 | 129.6 | 130.4 | 56.15 | 53.14 | 55.03 | 11,896 |
| Chemical products | 43.3 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 124.3 | 122.9 | 118.3 | 53.82 | 52.56 | 50.75 | 12,268 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.2 | 31.8 | 43.7 | 139.9 | 138.4 | 124.9 | 56.24 | 44.01 | 54.58 | 24,606 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 55.7 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 80.9 | 79.9 | 82.0 | 45.06 | 35.72 | 41.82 | 9,919 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 49.6 | 47.7 | 48.7 | 123.8 | 125.5 | 113.9 | 61.40 | 60.05 | 55.47 | 8,378 |
| Service (j) | 46.0 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 71.0 | 70.9 | 67.4 | 32.66 | 30.56 | 29.99 | 8,425 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 43.3 | 41.3 | 43.4 | 156.5 | 157.7 | 147.0 | 67.76 | 65.13 | 63.80 | 23,674 |
| Manufacturing | 41.4 | 37.6 | 41.1 | 142.1 | 141.1 | 134.6 | 58.83 | 55.05 | 55.32 | 422,771 |
| Food and beverages | 41.2 | 39.6 | 41.3 | 117.8 | 118.2 | 110.8 | 48.53 | 46.81 | 45.76 | 32,159 |
| Meat products | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 140.8 | 141.7 | 136.4 | 57.73 | 58.38 | 56.06 | 6,042 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.5 | 35.4 | 40.3 | 112.1 | 106.9 | 97.8 | 44.28 | 37.84 | 39.41 | 3,557 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.9 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 99.7 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 43.77 | 42.42 | 43.09 | 3,964 |
| Rubber products | 40.7 | 36.0 | 39.9 | 156.4 | 152.1 | 145.9 | 63.65 | 54.76 | 58.21 | 11,627 |
| Leather products | 42.6 | 38.9 | 40.2 | 103.7 | 104.3 | 98.6 | 44.18 | 40.57 | 39.64 | 9,720 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.3 | 37.4 | 40.3 | 97.6 | 97.0 | 93.0 | 41.28 | 36.28 | 37.48 | 4,918 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.1 | 35.8 | 39.3 | 114.6 | 114.4 | 110.5 | 48.25 | 40.73 | 43.43 | 22,489 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 41.1 | 28.4 | 35.7 | 114.4 | 113.5 | 108.0 | 47.02 | 32.23 | 38.56 | 6,514 |
| Woollen goods | 44.0 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 104.0 | 46.51 | 43.26 | 43.37 | 7,003 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 137.4 | 140.8 | 137.1 | 57.57 | 58.29 | 57.31 | 2,779 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.1 | 33.2 | 36.3 | 101.1 | 100.3 | 98.0 | 39.53 | 33.30 | 35.57 | 23,584 |
| Knit goods | 40.1 | 35.0 | 37.5 | 98.5 | 97.0 | 97.3 | 39.50 | 33.95 | 36.49 | 10,354 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario (concluded) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products | 43.5 | 38.2 | 42.6 | 108.1 | 107.0 | 102.5 | 47.02 | 40.87 | 43.67 | 20,065 |
| Saw and planing mills | 43.6 | 38.2 | 43.1 | 105.1 | 104.6 | 100.3 | 45.82 | 39.96 | 43.23 | 6,091 |
| Furniture | 43.2 | 38.1 | 42.0 | 111.1 | 109.4 | 106.3 | 48.00 | 41.68 | 44.65 | 9,868 |
| Paper products | 42.9 | 40.3 | 44.5 | 149.1 | 147.3 | 139.4 | 63.96 | 59.36 | 62.03 | 24,025 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 43.3 | 41.6 | 46.4 | 164.0 | 161.4 | 151.3 | 71.01 | 66.98 | 70.20 | 14,772 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.4 | 38.4 | 41.3 | 124.9 | 122.3 | 116.7 | 52.96 | 46.96 | 48.20 | 9,253 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 39.1 | 37.1 | 39.2 | 157.3 | 155.5 | 142.7 | 61.50 | 57.69 | 55.94 | 15,027 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.2 | 37.7 | 41.4 | 156.9 | 155.7 | 149.4 | 64.64 | 58.70 | 61.85 | 90,423 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.1 | 37.0 | 39.6 | 164.3 | 163.4 | 163.8 | 64.24 | 60.46 | 64.86 | 12,760 |
| Iron castings | 42.2 | 35.1 | 40.9 | 154.4 | 151.5 | 145.6 | 65.16 | 53.18 | 59.55 | 10,346 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 42.2 | 38.8 | 41.7 | 148.1 | 145.5 | 139.0 | 62.50 | 56.45 | 57.96 | 14,374 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.3 | 39.8 | 41.7 | 177.2 | 176.5 | 164.8 | 71.41 | 70.25 | 68.72 | 21,272 |
| Sheet metal products | 40.7 | 35.2 | 40.5 | 140.4 | 139.0 | 134.5 | 57.14 | 48.93 | 54.47 | 7,465 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.9 | 35.9 | 41.3 | 162.7 | 159.8 | 151.5 | 68.17 | 57.37 | 62.57 | 73,142 |
| Aircraft and parts | 44.1 | 40.7 | 41.0 | 171.1 | 164.4 | 163.4 | 75.46 | 66.91 | 66.99 | 16,052 |
| Motor vehicles | 41.6 | 31.1 | 41.7 | 167.4 | 166.8 | 158.7 | 69.64 | 51.87 | 66.18 | 25,115 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.5 | 36.5 | 41.3 | 156.0 | 155.4 | 149.5 | 64.74 | 56.72 | 61.74 | 18,471 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equip. | 39.7 | 38.7 | 40.0 | 161.6 | 157.1 | 140.3 | 64.16 | 60.80 | 56.12 | 8,571 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.5 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 152.9 | 153.7 | 145.9 | 61.92 | 59.48 | 59.09 | 22,037 |
| Brass and copper products | 40.7 | 38.9 | 40.9 | 143.4 | 145.1 | 138.1 | 58.36 | 56.44 | 56.48 | 4,110 |
| Smelting and refining | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 172.4 | 172.9 | 163.3 | 68.44 | 68.47 | 63.85 | 8,854 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.6 | 38.6 | 41.1 | 144.9 | 144.6 | 141.7 | 58.83 | 55.82 | 58.24 | 37,309 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.0 | 40.3 | 43.9 | 138.8 | 138.7 | 132.5 | 61.07 | 55.90 | 58.17 | 10,777 |
| Chemical products | 41.2 | 39.2 | 41.6 | 144.6 | 144.9 | 138.3 | 59.58 | 56.80 | 57.53 | 14,684 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.8 | 33.3 | 40.9 | 157.6 | 156.9 | 146.7 | 64.30 | 52.25 | 60.00 | 43,400 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 42.9 | 39.2 | 42.6 | 118.1 | 118.4 | 115.2 | 50.66 | 46.41 | 49.08 | 9,960 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.9 | 43.0 | 45.3 | 139.1 | 139.4 | 129.3 | 62.46 | 59.94 | 58.57 | 12,398 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 70.8 | 31.48 | 30.74 | 29.67 | 11,801 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.9 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 68.8 | 32.18 | 31.50 | 29.86 | 7,978 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.5 | 38.3 | 40.7 | 129.3 | 131.1 | 120.2 | 52.37 | 50.21 | 48.92 | 29,892 |
| Food and beverages | 40.5 | 40.0 | 38.9 | 130.4 | 133.4 | 120.9 | 52.81 | 55.36 | 47.03 | 4,723 |
| Meat products | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.4 | 152.5 | 151.4 | 145.1 | 60.09 | 59.50 | 57.17 | 2,115 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.9 | 32.9 | 39.6 | 89.9 | 89.6 | 89.3 | 36.77 | 29.48 | 35.36 | 4,410 |
| Iron and steel products | 42.8 | 40.0 | 43.6 | 135.6 | 133.2 | 121.8 | 58.04 | 55.28 | 53.10 | 3,741 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.6 | 38.2 | 40.0 | 151.7 | 151.0 | 136.0 | 58.56 | 57.68 | 54.40 | 9,184 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.9 | 33.9 | 41.7 | 140.1 | 134.8 | 129.0 | 54.50 | 45.70 | 53.79 | 3,320 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 29.1 | 30.2 | 38.8 | 104.3 | 100.5 | 93.3 | 30.35 | 30.35 | 36.20 | 1,622 |
| Service (j) | 41.0 | 40.0 | 42.7 | 78.2 | 78.5 | 72.3 | 32.06 | 31.40 | 30.87 | 3,071 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 41.1 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 133.2 | 134.1 | 126.5 | 54.75 | 53.51 | 50.98 | 4,458 |
| Meat products | 41.3 | 38.4 | 39.5 | 145.9 | 146.4 | 140.3 | 60.26 | 56.22 | 55.42 | 821 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.4 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 156.7 | 146.6 | 131.8 | 61.74 | 55.95 | 48.77 | 1,992 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 38.5 | 42.1 | 40.8 | 109.0 | 106.4 | 102.6 | 41.97 | 44.79 | 41.86 | 774 |
| Service (j) | 42.9 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 78.4 | 78.0 | 74.2 | 33.63 | 32.76 | 31.91 | 1,728 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 32.0 | 29.1 | 36.9 | 181.7 | 182.1 | 163.3 | 58.14 | 52.99 | 60.26 | 5,728 |
| Oil and natural gas production | 45.5 | 44.2 | 46.1 | 167.9 | 167.8 | 162.2 | 76.39 | 74.17 | 74.77 | 3,679 |
| Manufacturing | 39.6 | 38.4 | 40.0 | 136.5 | 137.7 | 127.5 | 54.33 | 52.88 | 51.00 | 17,706 |
| Food and beverages | 39.1 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 134.7 | 137.3 | 125.7 | 52.67 | 54.37 | 49.15 | 5,166 |
| Meat products | 38.2 | 39.9 | 38.7 | 150.0 | 153.8 | 142.6 | 57.30 | 61.37 | 55.19 | 2,507 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.7 | 37.1 | 40.9 | 148.9 | 148.2 | 134.6 | 57.62 | 54.98 | 55.05 | 3,835 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.0 | 30.0 | 34.1 | 166.5 | 159.7 | 147.2 | 64.94 | 47.91 | 50.20 | 7,632 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.9 | 40.6 | 41.5 | 136.3 | 136.4 | 129.0 | 55.75 | 55.38 | 53.54 | 2,063 |
| Service (j) | 42.5 | 41.5 | 44.0 | 85.4 | 87.4 | 76.5 | 36.30 | 36.27 | 33.66 | 2,933 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 30.7 | 28.7 | 28.4 | 191.6 | 199.2 | 193.4 | 58.82 | 57.17 | 54.93 | 5,404 |
| Metal mining | 43.1 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 176.9 | 176.6 | 160.2 | 76.24 | 72.76 | 68.09 | 6,161 |
| Manufacturing | 38.4 | 34.9 | 37.9 | 164.0 | 164.0 | 156.9 | 62.98 | 57.24 | 59.47 | 54,853 |
| Food and beverages | 36.6 | 35.0 | 37.2 | 139.3 | 140.4 | 131.3 | 50.98 | 49.14 | 48.84 | 4,975 |
| Canned and cured fish | 28.5 | 28.7 | 34.2 | 131.9 | 142.2 | 130.8 | 37.59 | 40.81 | 44.73 | 577 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and | 34.8 | 24.8 | 36.1 | 108.5 | 106.7 | 99.2 | 37.76 | 26.21 | 35.81 | 659 |
| Wood products | 38.1 | 32.5 | 36.2 | 162.5 | 162.7 | 156.9 | 61.91 | 52.88 | 56.80 | 24,134 |
| Saw and planing mills | 38.1 | 32.4 | 36.2 | 164.7 | 164.7 | 158.6 | 62.75 | 53.36 | 57.41 | 22,228 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 40.6 | 39.4 | 43.0 | 185.3 | 187.1 | 179.1 | 75.23 | 73.72 | 77.01 | 4,720 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.2 | 33.0 | 39.0 | 176.1 | 172.0 | 167.9 | 67.27 | 56.76 | 65.48 | 4,168 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 38.1 | 36.6 | 37.3 | 179.5 | 177.6 | 176.7 | 68.39 | 65.00 | 65.97 | 4,561 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 172.9 | 173.3 | 162.6 | 70.54 | 70.71 | 66.99 | 3,051 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.9 | 32.2 | 37.9 | 194.2 | 191.6 | 178.4 | 75.54 | 61.70 | 67.61 | 9,409 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 39.2 | 37.1 | 38.3 | 143.0 | 142.3 | 133.4 | 66.06 | 52.79 | 51.09 | 4,849 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.2 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 135.2 | 58.85 | 59.28 | 55.57 | 3,235 |
| Service (j) | 38.5 | 38.0 | 39.3 | 90.6 | 90.0 | 86.8 | 34.88 | 34.20 | 34.11 | 4,564 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | Feb. 1 1953 | Jan. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 42.2 | 38.7 | 42.0 | 126.5 | 126.7 | 118.3 | 53.38 | 49.03 | 49.69 | 149,001 |
| Food and beverages | 42.5 | 38.7 | 44.3 | 109.4 | 110.9 | 104.3 | 46.50 | 42.92 | 46.20 | 15,267 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.2 | 31.5 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 144.0 | 139.1 | 55.59 | 45.36 | 57.03 | 3,798 |
| Leather products | 42.0 | 35.5 | 40.0 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 86.1 | 38.81 | 32.73 | 34.44 | 6,132 |
| Textile products(except clothing) | 42.2 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 103.4 | 103.2 | 95.6 | 43.63 | 41.18 | 37.57 | 7,152 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.6 | 31.5 | 37.1 | 99.5 | 97.6 | 95.0 | 38.41 | 30.74 | 35.25 | 24,558 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 40.1 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 162.2 | 159.5 | 147.5 | 65.04 | 60.93 | 58.85 | 5,077 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.6 | 39.4 | 44.5 | 144.0 | 142.4 | 133.2 | 64.22 | 56.11 | 59.27 | 19,450 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.1 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 149.7 | 148.6 | 135.5 | 64.52 | 63.45 | 58.27 | 32,050 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.0 | 40.8 | 41.7 | 136.9 | 134.3 | 135.6 | 57.50 | 54.79 | 56.55 | 10,313 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.4 | 29.5 | 38.8 | 149.1 | 147.9 | 134.7 | 57.25 | 43.63 | 52.26 | 14,384 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 48.5 | 46.7 | 48.1 | 130.7 | 133.7 | 120.0 | 63.78 | 62.44 | 57.72 | 6,971 |
| Service (j) | 46.0 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 71.0 | 70.7 | 67.9 | 32.66 | 30.05 | 29.60 | 6,767 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 40.9 | 37.6 | 40.4 | 141.9 | 139.8 | 133.1 | 58.04 | 52.56 | 53.77 | 132,681 |
| Food and beverages | 40.5 | 39.2 | 41.0 | 121.5 | 122.4 | 113.6 | 49.21 | 47.98 | 46.58 | 13,758 |
| Rubber products | 40.5 | 34.7 | 39.6 | 165.4 | 161.6 | 157.5 | 66.99 | 56.08 | 62.37 | 4,170 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.9 | 32.0 | 35.8 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 104.1 | 41.05 | 34.62 | 37.27 | 10,233 |
| Paper products | 41.7 | 38.6 | 41.9 | 126.1 | 123.4 | 117.3 | 52.58 | 47.63 | 49.15 | 5,435 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 38.5 | 36.4 | 39.0 | 169.7 | 168.1 | 151.6 | 65.33 | 61.19 | 59.12 | 9,658 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.2 | 37.1 | 41.1 | 154.8 | 152.2 | 147.8 | 63.78 | 56.47 | 60.75 | 21,953 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.2 | 39.2 | 40.6 | 168.0 | 161.8 | 153.1 | 72.58 | 63.43 | 62.16 | 19,800 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 37.3 | 41.8 | 141.7 | 142.1 | 134.4 | 57.81 | 53.00 | 56.18 | 5,659 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.7 | 38.7 | 41.2 | 141.1 | 140.9 | 139.8 | 57.43 | 54.53 | 57.60 | 16,587 |
| Chemical products | 40.7 | 39.0 | 41.0 | 137.1 | 133.9 | 131.1 | 55.80 | 52.22 | 53.75 | 5,878 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.3 | 31.6 | 38.1 | 169.2 | 168.1 | 161.9 | 64.80 | 53.12 | 61.68 | 11,132 |
| Electrical and motor transportation (i) | 44.5 | 42.7 | 43.9 | 144.3 | 145.3 | 134.7 | 64.21 | 62.04 | 59.13 | 7,022 |
| Service (j) | 41.7 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 77.2 | 78.3 | 74.4 | 32.19 | 32.02 | 30.73 | 6,170 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 40.0 | 36.9 | 39.8 | 156.1 | 155.9 | 146.8 | 62.44 | 57.53 | 58.43 | 46,281 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.0 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 106.5 | 107.9 | 106.0 | 40.47 | 36.47 | 36.57 | 3,395 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.2 | 38.1 | 40.5 | 172.3 | 172.5 | 160.3 | 69.26 | 65.72 | 64.92 | 19,379 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.9 | 36.5 | 39.8 | 164.7 | 164.7 | 155.6 | 64.07 | 60.12 | 61.93 | 8,736 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.1 | 33.6 | 43.8 | 157.2 | 157.8 | 141.8 | 64.61 | 53.02 | 62.11 | 2,577 |
| Windsor - Manufacturing | 40.9 | 33.2 | 41.1 | 161.2 | 161.5 | 153.1 | 65.93 | 53.62 | 62.92 | 28,140 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.8 | 38.0 | 42.5 | 165.4 | 164.0 | 155.4 | 69.14 | 62.32 | 66.05 | 4,388 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.7 | 31.7 | 40.9 | 165.8 | 166.7 | 156.6 | 67.48 | 52.84 | 64.05 | 18,974 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.0 | 35.9 | 40.7 | 176.2 | 181.3 | 167.0 | 65.19 | 65.09 | 67.97 | 900 |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing | 40.4 | 38.1 | 40.3 | 127.8 | 129.9 | 118.6 | 51.63 | 49.49 | 47.80 | 26,961 |
| Food and beverages | 40.5 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 133.7 | 121.4 | 52.97 | 53.35 | 47.35 | 4,543 |
| Meat products | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 153.9 | 152.6 | 146.1 | 60.79 | 59.97 | 57.86 | 1,976 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 41.2 | 32.5 | 39.4 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 37.82 | 29.90 | 35.74 | 4,134 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.6 | 38.2 | 40.0 | 151.8 | 151.0 | 136.0 | 58.59 | 57.68 | 54.40 | 9,174 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.4 | 31.5 | 38.9 | 143.1 | 142.3 | 129.7 | 54.95 | 44.82 | 50.45 | 2,080 |
| Service (j) | 40.9 | 39.8 | 42.6 | 78.6 | 78.9 | 72.4 | 32.15 | 31.40 | 30.84 | 2,913 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 37.9 | 34.2 | 37.3 | 159.8 | 158.9 | 153.0 | 60.56 | 54.34 | 57.07 | 22,419 |
| Wood products | 38.3 | 32.4 | 35.6 | 162.1 | 161.9 | 157.2 | 62.08 | 52.46 | 55.96 | 7,842 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.4 | 33.0 | 39.0 | 176.4 | 172.2 | 168.0 | 67.74 | 56.83 | 65.52 | 3,824 |
| Transportation equipment | 36.8 | 35.0 | 37.5 | 175.1 | 172.8 | 168.6 | 64.44 | 60.48 | 63.23 | 2,679 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.1 | 29.1 | 35.8 | 195.2 | 197.4 | 180.3 | 70.47 | 57.44 | 64.55 | 4,130 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 147.0 | 145.9 | 135.7 | 59.98 | 60.11 | 55.77 | 2,405 |
| Service (j) | 38.0 | 37.4 | 38.6 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 87.9 | 35.07 | 34.33 | 33.93 | 2,882 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | (June 1, 1941=100) ^{1/} | | | | | | (1949=100) ^{2/} | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 128.4 | 136.2 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 128.1 | | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 128.8 | | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 129.9 | | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 133.9 | | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 133.5 | | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | 136.5 | | |

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.^{2/}Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment. (See page 4).

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.83 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.8 | 134.1 | 56.05 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.60 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.06 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.27 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.50 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.3 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.37 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.37 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.80 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.32 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.39 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 143.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.8 | 153.1 | 65.53 | 38.6 | 153.8 | 59.37 | 44.5 | 153.4 | 68.26 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.55 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 66.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.62 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.62 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.7 | 132.2 | 60.42 | 40.5 | 152.6 | 61.80 | 44.6 | 105.7 | 47.14 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 26.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.3 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.8 | 76.2 | 32.61 | 44.0 | 75.7 | 33.31 | 41.3 | 73.5 | 30.36 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.6 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.0 | 130.9 | 53.67 | 41.0 | 118.5 | 48.59 | 42.4 | 118.4 | 50.20 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.86 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.63 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.06 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.5 | 120.0 | 52.20 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.5 | 129.3 | 52.37 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.06 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.3 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 133.2 | 54.75 | 39.8 | 136.5 | 54.33 | 38.4 | 164.0 | 62.98 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 125.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.2 | 126.5 | 53.38 | 40.9 | 141.9 | 58.04 | 40.0 | 156.1 | 62.44 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.13 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.2 | 65.93 | 40.4 | 127.8 | 51.63 | 37.9 | 159.8 | 60.56 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- There was a minor increase as compared with a month earlier, in the average hours of factory wage-earners in the week ending Mar. 1, when the figure was also slightly higher than in the same period 12 months ago. The average hourly earnings advanced by half a cent to the highest point on record, 6.9 cents above the Mar. 1, 1952, level. The weekly wages rose from \$56.23 at Feb. 1, to \$56.71 at the date under review, as compared with \$53.29 a year ago. For the most part, the changes in average hours and earnings in the month were slight, both geographically and industrially.

The trend in hourly earnings continued upward in plants manufacturing durable and non-durable goods. In these divisions the averages rose by three-fifths and one-fifth of a cent, respectively. The increase in non-durable goods was insufficient to offset the effect of a minor decline in the time worked, with the result that the average wages in that category were insignificantly lower than in the week of Feb. 1. In factories producing durable goods, however, there was a rise of 98 cents in the weekly figure. Longer hours, with premium overtime work in certain establishments in several of the component groups, notably motor vehicle plants, was a factor. In some industries, higher wage rates came into effect in the week of Mar. 1. On the other hand, certain establishments reported reductions in the cost-of-living bonuses paid their wage-earners. As is usually the case, changes in industrial and occupational distributions of employees contributed to the variations noted in the general averages.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- There was a decline in the hours worked in mining, mainly in the extraction of coal in Alberta. Changes in the provincial distribution of wage-earners and hours, and lessened production earnings lowered the Canada average by 1.2 cents. Higher hourly earnings in metal and non-metal mining in the week of Mar. 1, however, offset the decrease in coal mining, with the result that there was no change in mining as a whole as compared with a month earlier. The general average of earnings in transportation and construction advanced, partly due to higher wage rates in some categories, and partly due to the release of lower paid workers as employment seasonally declined. There was a slightly upward movement in the earnings and hours reported in hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

Statistics for the Provinces

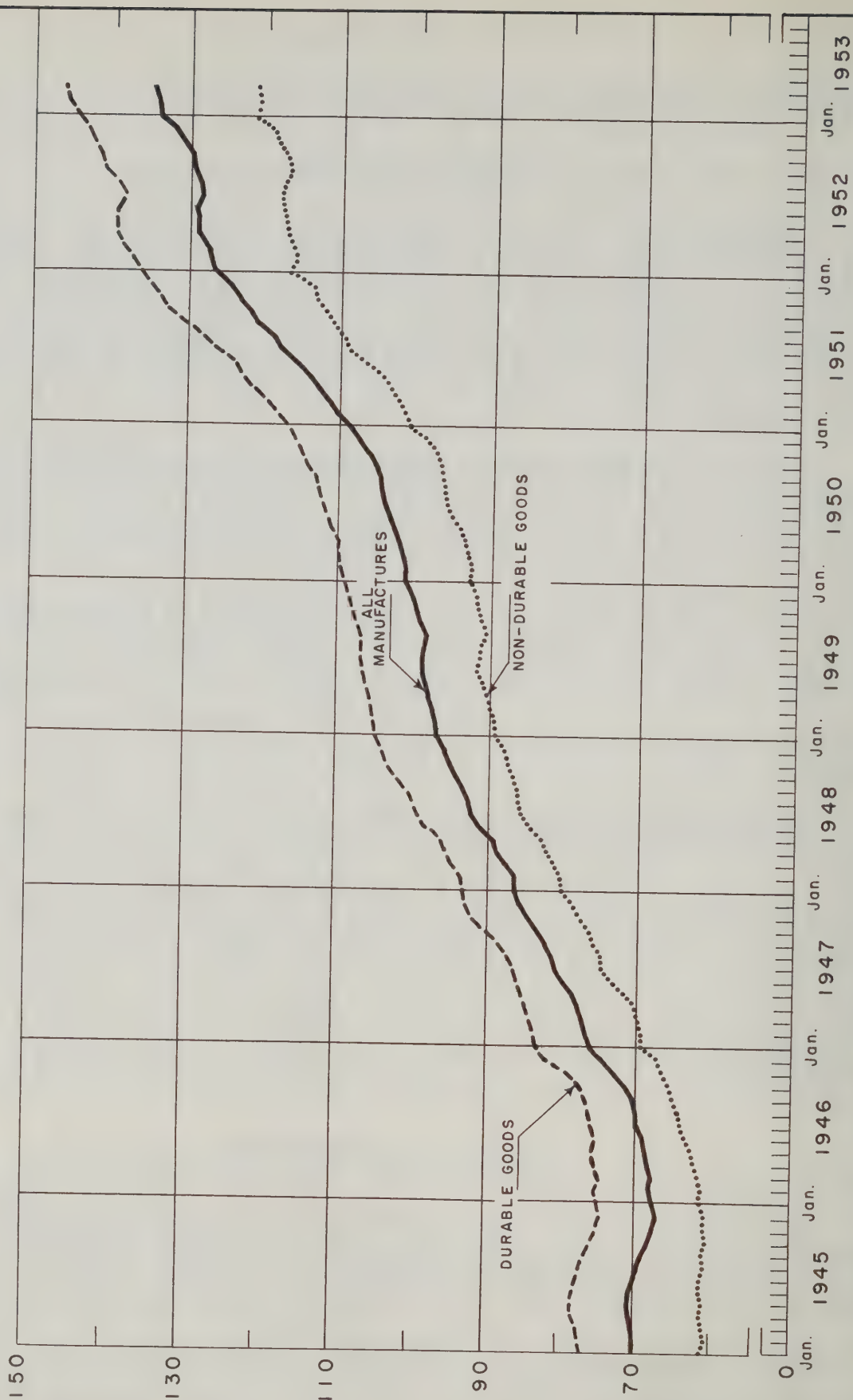
The hours, the hourly earnings and the weekly wages in manufacturing generally were higher in the week of Mar. 1 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. In Saskatchewan and British Columbia, they were lower than a month earlier. The hourly and weekly earnings rose in New Brunswick and Quebec,

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

1945 - 1953

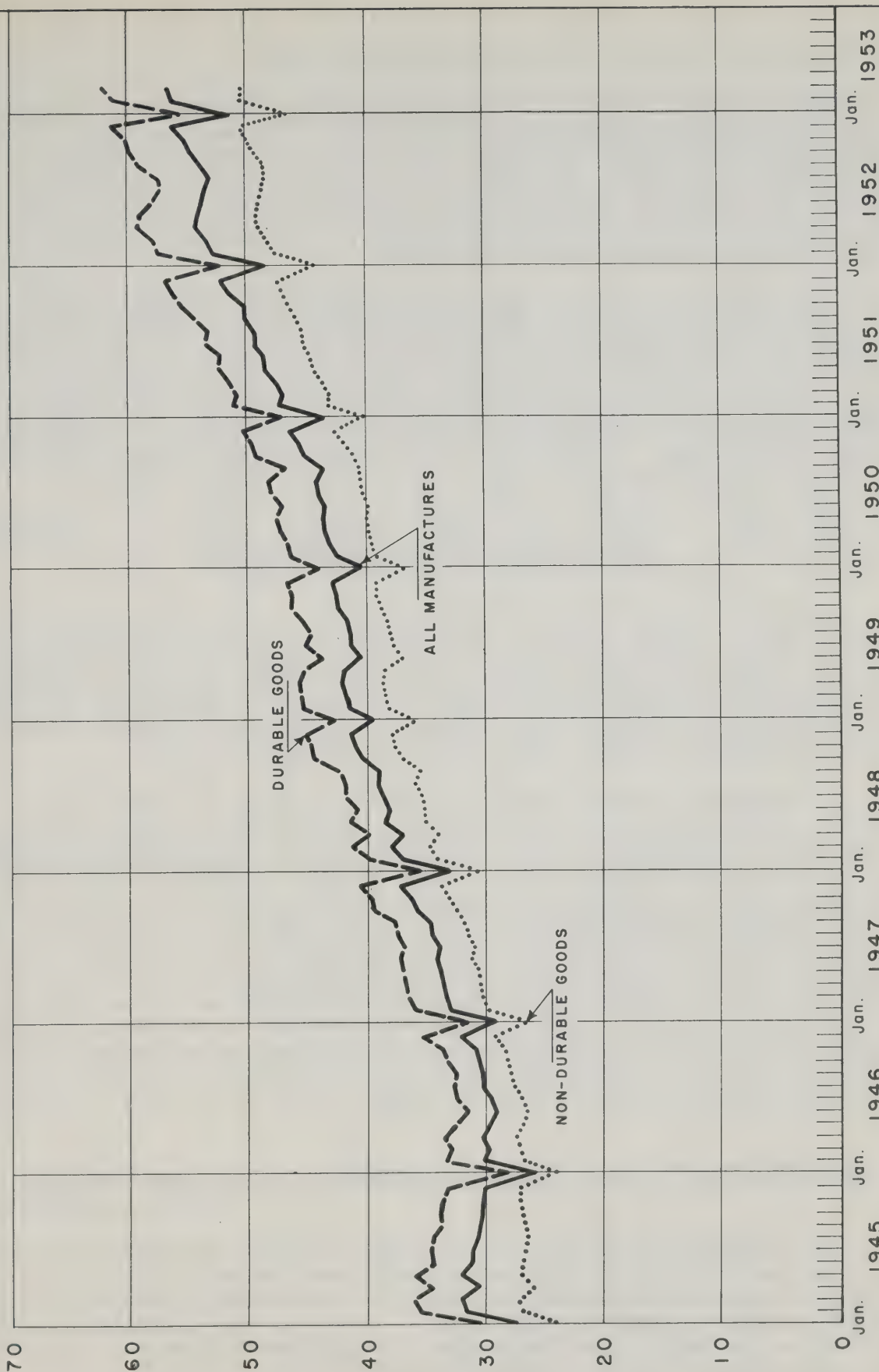
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

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where the average hours showed no change on the whole.

The decline of a cent in the hourly average in British Columbia resulted partly from curtailment in premium overtime hours and a reduction in cost of living bonuses in some industries. These factors were partly offset by greater amounts of overtime work and increased employment among more highly paid workers in the iron and steel, transportation equipment and a few other groups. The decrease of half a cent in the general average in manufacturing in Saskatchewan largely reflected seasonally lowered activity in meat products.

There were advances of half a cent in the hourly earnings of factory wage-earners generally in Quebec and Ontario, due in the main to longer working hours and higher levels of employment in industries in which rates are usually above the average, notably in aircraft factories in both areas, and in motor vehicle works in Ontario. In the latter, a falling off in piece work earnings in railway and rolling stock equipment plants considerably reduced the general figure of average hourly earnings in that group. In all areas, the changes in most of the industries for which data are segregated were small.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in the larger centres except Vancouver were slightly higher in the week ending Mar. 1 than in the same week a month earlier. The considerable increase in Windsor resulted from heightened activity in the automotive industry. The changes in the other centres listed in Table 4 were slight. In all metropolitan areas, the hours reported in the latest survey averaged higher than in the week of Mar. 1, 1952.

In Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and Winnipeg, there were small increases in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Changes in industrial distributions and some upward adjustments in wage rates, with rather longer hours, were the chief factors. There were declines in the general averages in Hamilton and Vancouver. In the former, higher earnings were reported in the electrical apparatus and supplies, iron and steel and clothing industries, but these were more than offset by changes in the industrial distribution of hours and lower piece work earnings in certain establishments. The slight falling off in the hourly average in manufacturing generally in Vancouver resulted, in the main, from a decline in the cost-of-living bonus and lessened overtime work in certain industries, notably wood products. In all cases, the city averages of hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally, and those in most of the component industries were considerably higher in the period under review than in the week of Mar. 1, 1952.

Statistics for the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

In the present bulletin, as in the Feb. 1 report, the statistics given in Table 2 for heavy electrical machinery and equipment relate to practically all establishments manufacturing these products; the corresponding index numbers appear to the right in Table 5, based on 1949 as 100. Formerly, the statistics for the industry in Table 2, as in Table 5, related to the 8 largest establishments, and the index numbers were computed on June 1, 1941 as 100.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953, as compared with the Same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Mar. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|
| | | Mar.1 | Mar.1 | Mar.1 | Mar.1 | Mar.1 | Mar.1 |
| | | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 856,350 | 5.4 | 20.9 | 32.8 | 6.4 | 20.4 | 31.6 |
| Mining | 79,194 | 6.5 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 5.5 | 13.8 | 22.4 |
| Buildings and Structures | 100,607 | 11.5 | 27.5 | 39.4 | 10.5 | 33.3 | 43.6 |
| Service | 34,021 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 17.3 | 6.0 | 12.3 | 16.8 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6,441 | 5.9 | 29.9 | 36.0 | 0.7 | 17.8 | 22.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,326 | 5.0 | 23.4 | 31.2 | 4.2 | 22.8 | 25.4 |
| New Brunswick | 14,906 | 4.6 | 20.4 | 32.5 | 5.6 | 14.7 | 24.9 |
| Quebec | 277,667 | 5.8 | 21.5 | 32.2 | 6.0 | 19.3 | 30.6 |
| Ontario | 426,518 | 5.1 | 20.1 | 33.3 | 6.9 | 20.7 | 32.6 |
| Manitoba | 29,927 | 7.2 | 22.5 | 33.3 | 6.4 | 17.4 | 27.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,362 | 3.7 | 17.2 | 26.7 | 3.7 | 18.0 | 24.0 |
| Alberta | 17,695 | 8.2 | 23.7 | 34.2 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 27.0 |
| British Columbia | 55,788 | 3.5 | 23.0 | 34.2 | 4.3 | 22.7 | 34.9 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 149,623 | 7.3 | 22.2 | 32.2 | 7.6 | 21.1 | 32.5 |
| Toronto | 133,934 | 5.9 | 21.9 | 34.9 | 7.4 | 24.9 | 36.6 |
| Hamilton | 45,962 | 5.5 | 18.5 | 31.2 | 8.4 | 20.3 | 30.2 |
| Windsor | 29,574 | 4.5 | 12.9 | 28.7 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 34.1 |
| Winnipeg | 27,062 | 7.3 | 22.1 | 32.7 | 7.6 | 17.8 | 26.8 |
| Vancouver | 22,879 | 3.8 | 23.5 | 34.3 | 6.1 | 23.2 | 34.2 |

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | |
| Mining | 42.2 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 153.3 | 153.3 | 143.9 | 64.69 | 65.92 | 61.30 | 79,194 |
| Metal mining | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 154.3 | 153.7 | 145.0 | 68.51 | 68.55 | 64.96 | 45,516 |
| Gold (a) " | 46.4 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 132.6 | 131.8 | 129.0 | 61.53 | 61.42 | 60.11 | 17,424 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 168.8 | 168.6 | 156.6 | 72.92 | 72.84 | 68.28 | 28,092 |
| Fuels | 37.7 | 40.2 | 38.2 | 154.8 | 156.0 | 146.8 | 58.36 | 62.71 | 56.08 | 23,833 |
| Coal | 35.8 | 39.0 | 36.3 | 151.8 | 153.3 | 142.5 | 54.34 | 59.79 | 51.73 | 19,220 |
| Oil and natural gas | 45.7 | 45.5 | 46.7 | 164.6 | 165.8 | 161.7 | 75.22 | 75.44 | 75.51 | 4,613 |
| Non-metal (c) | 42.5 | 42.4 | 43.4 | 145.4 | 144.7 | 132.7 | 61.80 | 61.35 | 57.59 | 9,845 |
| Manufacturing | 42.1 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 134.7 | 134.2 | 127.8 | 56.71 | 56.23 | 53.29 | 856,350 |
| Food and beverages | 41.1 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 115.5 | 114.7 | 109.4 | 47.47 | 47.49 | 45.73 | 74,718 |
| Meat products | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 143.7 | 142.9 | 137.3 | 57.62 | 57.30 | 55.88 | 15,702 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 40.4 | 39.5 | 39.7 | 101.7 | 104.5 | 94.1 | 41.09 | 41.28 | 37.36 | 4,895 |
| Grain mill products | 42.7 | 41.6 | 42.9 | 123.9 | 123.8 | 117.8 | 52.91 | 51.50 | 50.54 | 4,946 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.9 | 43.6 | 44.5 | 101.9 | 101.5 | 96.8 | 44.73 | 44.25 | 43.08 | 8,242 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 140.4 | 139.6 | 135.3 | 56.72 | 57.10 | 56.15 | 9,918 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 117.5 | 116.2 | 112.4 | 47.94 | 47.41 | 45.86 | 8,245 |
| Rubber products | 42.1 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 143.4 | 142.9 | 135.0 | 60.37 | 60.18 | 55.35 | 16,352 |
| Leather products | 42.0 | 42.4 | 41.1 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 89.5 | 39.61 | 40.03 | 36.78 | 22,177 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 86.1 | 38.09 | 38.37 | 36.73 | 14,672 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.8 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 107.3 | 107.1 | 101.9 | 45.92 | 46.27 | 41.68 | 58,774 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 40.1 | 41.0 | 37.2 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 100.1 | 43.99 | 45.02 | 37.24 | 22,171 |
| Woolen goods | 44.6 | 44.8 | 43.5 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 99.9 | 45.58 | 45.83 | 43.46 | 10,847 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 46.0 | 46.4 | 45.1 | 108.1 | 108.0 | 105.7 | 49.73 | 50.11 | 47.67 | 13,008 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.2 | 39.9 | 38.8 | 94.4 | 93.8 | 91.0 | 37.95 | 37.43 | 35.31 | 73,057 |
| Men's clothing | 40.2 | 39.7 | 38.5 | 92.7 | 91.7 | 88.2 | 37.27 | 36.40 | 33.96 | 25,180 |
| Women's clothing | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 95.7 | 37.59 | 37.31 | 35.89 | 14,533 |
| Knit goods | 41.6 | 41.3 | 39.3 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 92.8 | 39.27 | 38.90 | 36.47 | 19,447 |
| *Wood products | 42.4 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 120.0 | 115.6 | 50.50 | 50.76 | 47.86 | 67,581 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.4 | 41.4 | 40.4 | 127.9 | 129.8 | 126.1 | 52.95 | 53.74 | 50.94 | 41,173 |
| Furniture | 43.7 | 43.5 | 42.4 | 108.2 | 107.5 | 102.2 | 47.28 | 46.76 | 43.33 | 17,148 |
| Other wood products (d) | 44.6 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 102.3 | 102.1 | 97.2 | 45.63 | 44.82 | 42.67 | 9,260 |
| Paper products | 43.7 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 148.8 | 149.0 | 140.8 | 65.03 | 65.71 | 64.35 | 62,898 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.2 | 44.7 | 47.1 | 159.2 | 159.3 | 149.6 | 70.37 | 71.21 | 70.46 | 46,340 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.3 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 118.3 | 117.7 | 110.4 | 50.04 | 49.90 | 45.82 | 16,558 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 39.9 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 155.6 | 154.0 | 143.4 | 62.08 | 60.83 | 56.21 | 26,453 |
| *Iron and steel products | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 151.4 | 150.8 | 143.3 | 63.74 | 63.19 | 60.33 | 138,888 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.9 | 39.3 | 40.4 | 160.0 | 161.4 | 160.9 | 63.84 | 63.43 | 65.00 | 15,319 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.9 | 42.2 | 43.7 | 159.0 | 157.5 | 146.4 | 66.62 | 66.47 | 63.98 | 7,358 |
| Hardware and tools | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 136.4 | 135.6 | 128.8 | 58.55 | 58.58 | 55.13 | 9,147 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 42.4 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 130.6 | 130.8 | 124.0 | 55.37 | 55.33 | 50.34 | 6,794 |
| Iron castings | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 149.0 | 148.1 | 139.6 | 63.92 | 63.68 | 58.77 | 16,566 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 142.8 | 142.1 | 135.4 | 61.98 | 61.53 | 59.44 | 24,938 |
| Primary iron and steel | 41.1 | 40.6 | 41.5 | 169.5 | 169.1 | 156.4 | 69.66 | 68.65 | 64.91 | 31,493 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.5 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 141.6 | 140.0 | 132.8 | 58.76 | 57.64 | 54.18 | 12,427 |
| *Transportation equipment | 42.8 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 156.9 | 155.6 | 144.8 | 67.15 | 65.04 | 60.38 | 143,487 |
| Aircraft and parts | 45.6 | 45.4 | 45.0 | 158.1 | 157.4 | 146.0 | 72.09 | 71.46 | 65.70 | 32,548 |
| Motor vehicles | 43.7 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 168.5 | 165.8 | 158.7 | 73.63 | 68.97 | 64.91 | 27,120 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 42.2 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 156.4 | 154.9 | 149.1 | 66.00 | 64.44 | 60.24 | 19,872 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.0 | 39.0 | 40.3 | 156.8 | 156.9 | 139.7 | 62.72 | 61.19 | 56.30 | 38,296 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.8 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 145.2 | 143.3 | 135.8 | 62.15 | 60.47 | 58.80 | 23,569 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 148.8 | 149.0 | 143.4 | 61.90 | 61.84 | 59.80 | 39,433 |
| Aluminum products | 42.7 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 138.5 | 139.3 | 131.3 | 59.14 | 59.48 | 57.25 | 5,401 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.1 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 140.7 | 138.8 | 132.2 | 59.23 | 57.88 | 55.92 | 7,345 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 161.5 | 162.5 | 157.0 | 66.70 | 67.11 | 64.68 | 20,620 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.8 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 142.0 | 141.1 | 138.4 | 59.36 | 58.27 | 56.61 | 60,321 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equip. | 42.2 | 42.2 | 40.7 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 148.5 | 66.72 | 66.51 | 60.44 | 15,250 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.9 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 133.7 | 133.0 | 126.7 | 58.69 | 58.65 | 55.62 | 20,699 |
| Clay products | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 123.6 | 123.2 | 119.6 | 54.38 | 54.21 | 53.10 | 4,047 |
| Glass and glass products | 45.4 | 46.4 | 44.4 | 129.4 | 129.7 | 121.5 | 58.75 | 60.18 | 53.95 | 5,886 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 176.9 | 177.6 | 163.5 | 72.18 | 72.11 | 66.71 | 7,532 |
| Chemical products | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 135.9 | 136.4 | 130.5 | 56.94 | 57.29 | 54.94 | 29,640 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 111.8 | 112.2 | 104.6 | 46.17 | 46.56 | 43.51 | 3,781 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.4 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 152.1 | 63.96 | 65.35 | 64.19 | 5,292 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.7 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 108.6 | 108.1 | 103.5 | 45.29 | 44.75 | 42.95 | 16,095 |
| *Durable goods | 42.4 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 146.3 | 145.7 | 138.4 | 62.03 | 61.05 | 57.85 | 460,409 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 121.0 | 120.8 | 116.0 | 50.46 | 50.49 | 48.14 | 395,941 |
| Construction | 42.8 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 142.4 | 140.5 | 129.9 | 60.95 | 59.15 | 55.47 | 135,758 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.2 | 40.6 | 41.6 | 155.7 | 153.9 | 139.6 | 64.15 | 62.48 | 58.07 | 100,607 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 45.1 | 44.7 | 45.0 | 107.5 | 106.8 | 102.9 | 48.48 | 47.29 | 46.31 | 30,911 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.4 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 133.0 | 132.5 | 124.1 | 60.38 | 60.42 | 56.47 | 28,506 |
| Service (j) | 42.6 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 77.8 | 76.5 | 73.2 | 33.14 | 32.44 | 31.26 | 34,021 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.7 | 43.4 | 44.0 | 77.7 | 76.1 | 72.8 | 33.95 | 33.03 | 32.03 | 22,330 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.1 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 74.3 | 73.9 | 70.2 | 30.54 | 30.52 | 28.57 | 10,207 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9. See footnote 2, Table 5.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 45.0 | 45.2 | 44.2 | 142.2 | 142.8 | 131.2 | 63.99 | 64.55 | 57.99 | 2,973 |
| Manufacturing | 41.0 | 40.6 | 43.1 | 132.9 | 131.7 | 125.5 | 54.49 | 53.47 | 54.09 | 6,441 |
| Food and beverages | 37.0 | 37.3 | 39.9 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 76.3 | 30.04 | 29.99 | 30.44 | 1,835 |
| Canned and cured fish | 31.7 | 33.3 | 35.5 | 79.2 | 79.0 | 77.8 | 25.11 | 26.31 | 27.62 | 1,240 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 41.9 | 41.9 | 45.4 | 176.9 | 175.3 | 164.4 | 74.12 | 73.45 | 74.64 | 2,751 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 45.7 | 46.5 | 45.4 | 130.2 | 128.6 | 110.0 | 59.50 | 59.80 | 49.94 | 4,853 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 41.1 | 42.6 | 37.7 | 141.0 | 142.9 | 127.7 | 57.95 | 60.88 | 48.14 | 11,762 |
| Manufacturing | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 120.2 | 118.3 | 114.5 | 49.64 | 48.74 | 47.63 | 22,326 |
| Canned and cured fish | 32.3 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 86.9 | 29.46 | 36.76 | 36.24 | 1,770 |
| Wood products | 45.6 | 44.0 | 41.2 | 74.7 | 73.6 | 66.6 | 34.06 | 32.38 | 27.44 | 1,802 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.2 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 147.6 | 146.1 | 138.6 | 60.81 | 57.86 | 55.16 | 6,771 |
| Primary iron and steel | 41.1 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 156.8 | 154.7 | 145.5 | 64.44 | 60.49 | 57.76 | 5,172 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.1 | 41.4 | 43.5 | 133.0 | 129.5 | 129.8 | 57.32 | 53.61 | 56.46 | 6,154 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 44.0 | 43.3 | 45.3 | 135.4 | 131.9 | 131.7 | 59.58 | 57.11 | 59.66 | 4,767 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.3 | 39.3 | 35.7 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 111.6 | 47.71 | 46.92 | 39.84 | 3,448 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 35.6 | 36.5 | 36.8 | 95.7 | 99.6 | 90.9 | 34.07 | 36.35 | 33.45 | 1,740 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 118.7 | 118.3 | 113.5 | 50.68 | 50.51 | 48.01 | 14,906 |
| Food and beverages | 43.2 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 93.1 | 92.3 | 87.0 | 40.22 | 39.04 | 35.67 | 2,519 |
| Saw and planing mills | 47.2 | 46.6 | 44.5 | 79.3 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 37.43 | 37.37 | 35.66 | 2,436 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.5 | 43.4 | 48.5 | 161.6 | 161.5 | 149.1 | 68.68 | 70.09 | 72.02 | 3,047 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 152.2 | 150.0 | 133.2 | 61.49 | 60.45 | 53.61 | 2,784 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 44.1 | 40.4 | 37.9 | 112.7 | 113.8 | 100.9 | 49.70 | 45.98 | 38.24 | 1,684 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 37.8 | 37.4 | 43.1 | 98.5 | 98.9 | 84.0 | 37.23 | 36.99 | 36.20 | 1,476 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 48.0 | 47.7 | 48.5 | 129.8 | 130.1 | 124.7 | 62.30 | 62.06 | 60.48 | 9,906 |
| Non-metal mining (o) | 41.4 | 42.0 | 44.2 | 158.1 | 157.2 | 142.1 | 65.45 | 66.02 | 62.81 | 6,102 |
| Manufacturing | 43.6 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 113.8 | 52.49 | 52.28 | 49.50 | 277,667 |
| Tobacco | 40.0 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 134.3 | 132.5 | 130.5 | 53.72 | 52.60 | 51.68 | 5,668 |
| Leather products | 42.4 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 81.8 | 36.51 | 36.51 | 34.11 | 10,978 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.6 | 42.5 | 42.2 | 86.6 | 86.7 | 82.1 | 36.89 | 36.85 | 34.65 | 8,864 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 43.7 | 44.3 | 41.9 | 102.3 | 102.5 | 96.5 | 44.71 | 45.41 | 40.43 | 33,127 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 39.9 | 41.2 | 37.2 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 95.8 | 43.01 | 44.37 | 35.64 | 14,364 |
| Woollen goods | 47.2 | 47.0 | 46.5 | 96.5 | 97.1 | 93.2 | 45.55 | 45.64 | 43.34 | 3,558 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 47.4 | 48.0 | 46.9 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 47.31 | 48.00 | 46.20 | 9,538 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 91.3 | 90.7 | 87.8 | 36.89 | 36.46 | 34.68 | 40,995 |
| Men's clothing | 40.9 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 92.0 | 91.1 | 86.6 | 37.63 | 36.80 | 34.38 | 14,821 |
| Women's clothing | 36.8 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 96.7 | 96.0 | 93.2 | 35.59 | 35.42 | 34.48 | 9,629 |
| Knit goods | 43.4 | 43.1 | 41.1 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 88.9 | 39.41 | 39.13 | 36.54 | 7,556 |
| Wood products | 47.7 | 47.0 | 47.2 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 86.0 | 43.69 | 42.96 | 40.59 | 13,639 |
| Saw and planing mills | 48.6 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 89.2 | 89.2 | 83.7 | 43.35 | 43.08 | 40.43 | 6,007 |
| Paper products | 46.8 | 46.7 | 48.2 | 140.1 | 140.2 | 133.6 | 65.57 | 65.47 | 64.40 | 24,449 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 47.6 | 47.5 | 49.3 | 148.4 | 148.7 | 141.3 | 70.64 | 70.63 | 69.66 | 19,826 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 152.5 | 152.6 | 143.1 | 61.61 | 61.50 | 58.53 | 6,386 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.9 | 44.9 | 45.6 | 136.9 | 136.4 | 126.6 | 61.47 | 61.24 | 57.73 | 30,047 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 46.2 | 46.2 | 48.1 | 131.5 | 131.7 | 125.6 | 60.75 | 60.85 | 60.41 | 7,769 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.5 | 43.7 | 44.0 | 146.7 | 145.3 | 131.5 | 65.28 | 63.50 | 57.86 | 39,530 |
| Aircraft and parts | 48.8 | 48.9 | 47.3 | 146.3 | 145.8 | 133.3 | 71.39 | 71.30 | 63.05 | 12,708 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equip. | 40.4 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 158.3 | 156.5 | 139.5 | 63.95 | 61.50 | 57.20 | 16,133 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 43.5 | 43.4 | 43.8 | 138.1 | 137.4 | 135.9 | 60.07 | 59.63 | 59.52 | 13,116 |
| Smelting and refining | 42.9 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 148.7 | 148.2 | 149.4 | 63.79 | 63.87 | 64.24 | 8,359 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.1 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 131.5 | 131.4 | 131.2 | 56.68 | 56.24 | 56.02 | 12,093 |
| Chemical products | 42.5 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 123.3 | 124.2 | 119.4 | 52.40 | 53.65 | 51.22 | 12,291 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.0 | 40.2 | 44.6 | 140.4 | 139.5 | 124.1 | 57.56 | 56.08 | 55.35 | 23,596 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 55.3 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 81.5 | 80.9 | 81.8 | 45.07 | 45.06 | 43.60 | 9,076 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 49.8 | 49.6 | 48.7 | 124.2 | 123.8 | 114.5 | 61.85 | 61.40 | 55.76 | 8,340 |
| Service (j) | 44.2 | 44.4 | 44.0 | 72.2 | 71.3 | 68.5 | 31.91 | 31.66 | 30.14 | 8,336 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 42.9 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 157.2 | 156.5 | 148.4 | 67.44 | 67.76 | 64.26 | 23,627 |
| Manufacturing | 41.7 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 142.6 | 142.1 | 135.7 | 59.46 | 58.83 | 55.64 | 426,518 |
| Food and beverages | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 118.3 | 117.8 | 112.1 | 49.21 | 48.65 | 46.30 | 31,941 |
| Meat products | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 141.5 | 140.8 | 135.4 | 58.44 | 57.73 | 55.51 | 5,971 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 41.0 | 39.5 | 40.5 | 110.7 | 112.1 | 102.1 | 45.39 | 44.28 | 41.35 | 3,230 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.0 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 100.2 | 99.8 | 97.8 | 44.09 | 43.51 | 42.93 | 3,951 |
| Rubber products | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.2 | 156.2 | 156.4 | 146.6 | 64.04 | 63.81 | 58.93 | 11,645 |
| Leather products | 41.8 | 42.6 | 40.7 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 99.0 | 43.43 | 44.26 | 40.29 | 9,980 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 41.4 | 42.3 | 40.4 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 93.6 | 40.45 | 41.24 | 37.81 | 5,118 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.0 | 42.1 | 39.4 | 115.2 | 114.6 | 111.6 | 48.38 | 48.25 | 43.97 | 22,670 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 41.2 | 41.1 | 36.2 | 114.0 | 114.4 | 109.2 | 46.97 | 47.02 | 39.53 | 6,605 |
| Woollen goods | 43.5 | 44.0 | 42.3 | 106.0 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 46.11 | 46.51 | 44.71 | 6,935 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 42.1 | 41.9 | 40.6 | 137.7 | 137.4 | 136.6 | 57.97 | 57.57 | 55.46 | 2,894 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.7 | 39.2 | 37.6 | 102.2 | 101.3 | 98.3 | 40.57 | 39.71 | 36.96 | 24,274 |
| Knit goods | 40.4 | 40.1 | 38.2 | 98.8 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 39.92 | 39.50 | 37.17 | 10,569 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | no. |
| Ontario (concluded) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 108.5 | 108.1 | 102.8 | 47.41 | 47.02 | 44.20 | 20,330 |
| Saw and planing mills | 44.1 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 106.6 | 106.0 | 99.9 | 46.57 | 46.78 | 44.26 | 6,218 |
| Furniture | 43.5 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 111.6 | 111.1 | 106.9 | 48.55 | 48.00 | 44.90 | 9,941 |
| Paper products | 42.3 | 43.0 | 44.2 | 149.0 | 149.2 | 140.4 | 63.03 | 64.16 | 62.06 | 24,190 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.3 | 43.3 | 45.9 | 164.1 | 164.0 | 152.0 | 69.41 | 71.01 | 69.77 | 14,801 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.2 | 42.5 | 41.3 | 125.1 | 124.9 | 117.8 | 52.79 | 53.08 | 48.65 | 9,389 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 39.7 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 159.4 | 157.9 | 146.4 | 63.28 | 61.74 | 56.22 | 15,006 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 157.1 | 156.8 | 150.5 | 65.04 | 64.60 | 62.16 | 90,406 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.6 | 39.1 | 40.2 | 163.4 | 164.3 | 164.7 | 64.71 | 64.24 | 66.21 | 12,500 |
| Iron castings | 41.9 | 42.2 | 40.6 | 154.7 | 154.4 | 147.5 | 64.82 | 65.16 | 59.89 | 10,539 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 148.8 | 147.9 | 140.5 | 62.94 | 62.41 | 59.29 | 14,455 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.7 | 40.3 | 41.1 | 177.1 | 177.2 | 165.1 | 72.08 | 71.41 | 67.86 | 21,324 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 141.4 | 140.0 | 134.3 | 58.12 | 57.12 | 54.39 | 7,531 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.9 | 41.9 | 41.0 | 163.5 | 162.7 | 153.8 | 70.14 | 68.17 | 63.06 | 75,404 |
| Aircraft and parts | 44.0 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 171.3 | 171.1 | 167.3 | 75.37 | 75.46 | 72.11 | 16,858 |
| Motor vehicles | 43.6 | 41.6 | 40.6 | 169.9 | 167.4 | 161.9 | 74.08 | 69.64 | 65.73 | 26,269 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 42.1 | 41.5 | 40.3 | 157.5 | 156.0 | 150.2 | 66.31 | 64.74 | 60.53 | 19,347 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equip. | 40.1 | 39.7 | 40.5 | 154.9 | 161.6 | 142.0 | 62.11 | 64.16 | 57.51 | 7,779 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 152.4 | 152.7 | 146.1 | 61.87 | 61.84 | 59.17 | 21,948 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 146.5 | 143.4 | 138.4 | 60.07 | 58.36 | 56.19 | 4,079 |
| Smelting and refining | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 171.0 | 172.4 | 163.1 | 67.72 | 68.44 | 63.94 | 8,805 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.4 | 40.9 | 40.2 | 145.9 | 144.8 | 141.7 | 60.40 | 59.22 | 56.96 | 37,373 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.5 | 43.9 | 43.3 | 139.2 | 138.9 | 133.5 | 60.55 | 60.98 | 57.81 | 10,798 |
| Chemical products | 41.5 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 144.4 | 144.5 | 138.8 | 59.93 | 59.53 | 57.74 | 14,813 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.0 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 158.2 | 157.3 | 148.1 | 64.86 | 64.02 | 61.31 | 42,404 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 43.4 | 42.9 | 43.6 | 119.5 | 118.1 | 115.6 | 51.86 | 50.66 | 50.36 | 9,494 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.7 | 44.9 | 45.3 | 139.4 | 138.9 | 129.8 | 62.31 | 62.37 | 58.80 | 12,471 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 76.8 | 75.3 | 72.1 | 32.41 | 31.78 | 30.43 | 11,737 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.9 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 75.9 | 74.1 | 70.6 | 33.32 | 32.53 | 31.21 | 7,968 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.9 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 130.0 | 129.2 | 121.3 | 53.17 | 52.46 | 49.98 | 29,927 |
| Food and beverages | 40.2 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 129.8 | 130.4 | 123.7 | 52.18 | 52.81 | 50.47 | 4,751 |
| Meat products | 38.6 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 152.3 | 152.5 | 146.8 | 58.79 | 60.09 | 58.57 | 2,128 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 89.1 | 89.9 | 90.1 | 36.35 | 36.77 | 36.58 | 4,609 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.5 | 42.8 | 43.7 | 137.0 | 135.6 | 121.4 | 59.60 | 58.04 | 53.05 | 3,772 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.6 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 153.0 | 151.7 | 136.2 | 60.59 | 58.56 | 54.34 | 9,128 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.7 | 38.9 | 43.5 | 142.3 | 140.3 | 128.1 | 56.49 | 54.58 | 55.72 | 3,073 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 36.3 | 29.3 | 32.8 | 108.0 | 104.7 | 96.6 | 39.20 | 30.88 | 31.68 | 1,104 |
| Service (j) | 41.7 | 41.0 | 42.9 | 79.1 | 78.2 | 73.1 | 32.98 | 32.06 | 31.36 | 3,065 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.8 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 132.9 | 127.7 | 54.02 | 54.62 | 52.10 | 4,362 |
| Meat products | 38.7 | 41.3 | 39.4 | 144.8 | 145.9 | 142.2 | 56.04 | 60.26 | 56.03 | 724 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.4 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 156.7 | 158.7 | 136.2 | 66.44 | 61.74 | 53.66 | 1,740 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 39.5 | 38.5 | 41.6 | 108.3 | 109.0 | 104.5 | 42.78 | 41.97 | 43.47 | 832 |
| Service (j) | 43.6 | 42.8 | 43.7 | 79.8 | 78.6 | 74.8 | 34.79 | 33.64 | 32.69 | 1,745 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 23.4 | 31.9 | 32.8 | 193.6 | 181.7 | 174.0 | 45.30 | 57.96 | 57.07 | 5,305 |
| Oil and natural gas production | 46.5 | 46.3 | 47.5 | 166.3 | 167.7 | 164.3 | 77.33 | 77.65 | 78.04 | 4,042 |
| Manufacturing | 40.4 | 39.8 | 40.8 | 138.0 | 136.6 | 127.6 | 55.75 | 54.37 | 52.06 | 17,695 |
| Food and beverages | 39.7 | 39.1 | 40.3 | 134.4 | 134.7 | 127.0 | 53.36 | 52.67 | 51.18 | 5,188 |
| Meat products | 39.1 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 149.4 | 150.0 | 145.2 | 58.42 | 57.50 | 56.63 | 2,534 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.1 | 38.7 | 40.8 | 151.9 | 148.9 | 133.2 | 60.91 | 57.62 | 54.35 | 3,808 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.8 | 39.0 | 36.8 | 167.9 | 166.5 | 147.2 | 68.50 | 64.94 | 54.17 | 7,799 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 39.9 | 40.9 | 42.2 | 138.6 | 136.3 | 130.3 | 55.30 | 55.75 | 54.99 | 2,074 |
| Service (j) | 43.0 | 42.5 | 44.5 | 86.9 | 85.4 | 77.7 | 37.37 | 36.30 | 34.58 | 3,000 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 36.7 | 30.9 | 34.0 | 193.3 | 192.0 | 195.8 | 70.94 | 59.33 | 66.57 | 6,321 |
| Metal mining | 43.6 | 43.1 | 42.5 | 179.5 | 177.8 | 163.1 | 78.26 | 76.63 | 69.32 | 5,973 |
| Manufacturing | 38.3 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 163.6 | 164.6 | 158.1 | 62.86 | 63.21 | 60.08 | 55,788 |
| Food and beverages | 36.8 | 36.6 | 37.4 | 142.6 | 139.3 | 133.1 | 52.48 | 50.98 | 49.78 | 5,113 |
| Canned and cured fish | 31.1 | 28.5 | 36.9 | 134.5 | 131.9 | 137.3 | 41.83 | 37.69 | 50.66 | 742 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and | 33.9 | 34.8 | 33.0 | 109.5 | 108.5 | 98.3 | 37.12 | 37.76 | 32.44 | 638 |
| Wood products | 37.7 | 38.1 | 36.6 | 160.0 | 162.6 | 159.7 | 60.32 | 61.95 | 58.45 | 24,271 |
| Saw and planing mills | 37.6 | 38.1 | 36.7 | 161.9 | 164.6 | 161.4 | 60.87 | 62.71 | 59.23 | 22,391 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 39.3 | 40.6 | 42.3 | 186.0 | 185.3 | 177.0 | 73.10 | 75.23 | 74.87 | 4,643 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 176.5 | 176.1 | 169.1 | 67.60 | 67.27 | 64.93 | 4,398 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 38.4 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 187.1 | 185.5 | 180.3 | 71.85 | 70.30 | 67.61 | 4,869 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 169.9 | 172.9 | 160.2 | 69.83 | 70.64 | 65.52 | 3,156 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.4 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 199.2 | 198.2 | 176.3 | 82.47 | 80.07 | 69.46 | 12,069 |
| Highways, bridges and street constr. | 39.4 | 39.2 | 39.6 | 143.4 | 143.0 | 132.9 | 56.50 | 56.06 | 52.60 | 4,906 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.8 | 40.2 | 39.6 | 145.9 | 146.4 | 141.2 | 59.53 | 58.85 | 55.92 | 3,193 |
| Service (j) | 38.7 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 92.1 | 90.6 | 88.5 | 35.64 | 34.88 | 34.43 | 4,485 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | Mar. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 42.6 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 127.2 | 126.4 | 118.5 | 54.19 | 53.47 | 50.56 | 149,623 |
| Food and beverages | 42.8 | 43.5 | 44.5 | 109.3 | 109.2 | 104.4 | 46.78 | 47.50 | 46.46 | 14,702 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.2 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 141.0 | 141.8 | 139.1 | 55.27 | 55.69 | 54.67 | 3,826 |
| Leather products | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.3 | 92.5 | 92.4 | 85.9 | 39.04 | 38.81 | 35.48 | 6,229 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.3 | 42.0 | 40.2 | 102.4 | 103.3 | 96.4 | 43.32 | 43.39 | 38.75 | 7,119 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.1 | 38.8 | 38.4 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 95.4 | 39.06 | 38.68 | 36.63 | 24,976 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.9 | 162.3 | 162.2 | 151.9 | 65.24 | 65.04 | 62.13 | 5,142 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.7 | 44.6 | 44.7 | 144.6 | 143.9 | 133.7 | 64.64 | 64.18 | 59.76 | 19,333 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.1 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 151.5 | 149.7 | 136.0 | 66.81 | 64.52 | 59.30 | 32,676 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.2 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 137.5 | 137.2 | 136.1 | 58.03 | 57.49 | 57.43 | 10,287 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.2 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 150.6 | 148.3 | 132.9 | 59.04 | 57.10 | 51.96 | 13,618 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 48.9 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 131.6 | 130.7 | 120.5 | 64.35 | 63.78 | 57.96 | 6,916 |
| Service (j) | 43.5 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 71.8 | 71.5 | 68.6 | 31.23 | 31.46 | 29.50 | 6,692 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.6 | 142.5 | 141.8 | 134.6 | 58.71 | 58.14 | 54.65 | 133,934 |
| Food and beverages | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 121.2 | 115.1 | 49.86 | 49.33 | 47.08 | 13,855 |
| Rubber products | 40.5 | 40.5 | 39.3 | 165.4 | 165.4 | 157.8 | 66.99 | 66.99 | 62.02 | 4,158 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.0 | 38.1 | 37.3 | 110.5 | 109.0 | 104.9 | 43.10 | 41.53 | 39.13 | 10,594 |
| Paper products | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 117.5 | 53.13 | 52.58 | 48.41 | 5,475 |
| Printing, publishing and allied ind. | 39.0 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 173.5 | 170.6 | 157.3 | 67.67 | 65.68 | 58.83 | 9,612 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 155.3 | 154.5 | 150.2 | 64.29 | 63.81 | 62.33 | 22,158 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 168.7 | 168.0 | 156.6 | 72.71 | 72.58 | 65.77 | 20,346 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 140.9 | 135.6 | 57.83 | 57.49 | 56.14 | 5,474 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 141.3 | 141.0 | 140.3 | 57.79 | 57.39 | 57.24 | 16,501 |
| Chemical products | 41.2 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 136.7 | 136.8 | 131.4 | 56.52 | 55.68 | 54.14 | 6,031 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.9 | 38.3 | 39.8 | 169.4 | 169.6 | 162.9 | 65.90 | 64.96 | 64.83 | 11,248 |
| Electrical and motor transportation (i) | 44.0 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 144.3 | 143.9 | 136.0 | 63.49 | 64.04 | 59.02 | 7,034 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 81.1 | 78.4 | 75.8 | 33.86 | 32.69 | 31.38 | 6,153 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 40.5 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 155.3 | 156.1 | 147.2 | 62.90 | 62.60 | 58.00 | 45,962 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.4 | 38.0 | 34.5 | 107.0 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 41.09 | 40.47 | 36.78 | 3,502 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 172.7 | 172.3 | 160.9 | 69.77 | 69.26 | 65.16 | 19,208 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.0 | 38.9 | 37.2 | 168.2 | 164.7 | 153.2 | 67.28 | 64.07 | 56.99 | 8,818 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.2 | 40.5 | 40.9 | 152.4 | 149.9 | 146.1 | 62.79 | 60.71 | 59.75 | 2,235 |
| Windsor - Manufacturing | 42.5 | 40.9 | 39.8 | 164.1 | 161.3 | 157.1 | 69.74 | 65.97 | 62.53 | 29,574 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 165.2 | 165.4 | 155.5 | 69.05 | 69.14 | 65.15 | 4,502 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.2 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 169.4 | 165.8 | 161.9 | 73.18 | 67.48 | 63.63 | 20,135 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.1 | 37.0 | 39.4 | 180.3 | 176.2 | 172.4 | 70.50 | 65.19 | 67.93 | 915 |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 128.7 | 127.8 | 119.9 | 52.51 | 51.76 | 48.80 | 27,062 |
| Food and beverages | 40.3 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 130.2 | 130.8 | 124.0 | 52.47 | 52.97 | 50.69 | 4,570 |
| Meat products | 38.8 | 39.5 | 39.8 | 153.7 | 153.9 | 147.8 | 59.64 | 60.79 | 58.82 | 1,989 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.8 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 90.9 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 37.09 | 37.82 | 36.93 | 4,332 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.5 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 153.1 | 151.8 | 136.2 | 60.47 | 58.59 | 54.34 | 9,115 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.8 | 38.5 | 40.5 | 143.7 | 143.2 | 131.4 | 55.76 | 55.13 | 53.22 | 1,871 |
| Service (j) | 41.6 | 40.9 | 42.9 | 79.6 | 78.6 | 73.2 | 33.11 | 32.15 | 31.40 | 2,907 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 37.5 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 160.3 | 160.4 | 154.4 | 60.11 | 60.79 | 56.66 | 22,879 |
| Wood products | 36.9 | 38.3 | 35.1 | 160.2 | 162.4 | 160.3 | 59.11 | 62.20 | 56.27 | 7,780 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.3 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 177.2 | 176.4 | 169.5 | 67.87 | 67.74 | 64.75 | 4,053 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.3 | 36.5 | 37.0 | 178.3 | 177.3 | 172.1 | 66.51 | 64.71 | 63.68 | 2,731 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.1 | 35.8 | 36.0 | 193.8 | 194.3 | 180.7 | 73.84 | 69.56 | 65.05 | 3,983 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.4 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 146.3 | 147.0 | 143.8 | 60.57 | 59.98 | 57.38 | 2,376 |
| Service (j) | 38.3 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 89.5 | 35.58 | 35.07 | 34.28 | 2,844 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | (June 1, 1941=100) ^{1/} | | | | | | | (1949=100) ^{2/} | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | | 128.8 | | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | | 129.9 | | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | | 133.9 | | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | | 133.5 | | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 136.5 | | |

1/Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2/Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.06 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.7 | 56.71 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 121.0 | 50.46 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average |
| | Hours | Hourly | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.8 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 42.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.56 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 145.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.39 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.2 | 153.3 | 64.69 | 35.8 | 151.8 | 54.34 | 44.4 | 154.3 | 68.61 | 42.5 | 145.4 | 61.80 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.7 | 64.15 | 45.1 | 107.5 | 48.48 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.6 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 26.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 77.8 | 33.14 | 43.7 | 77.7 | 33.95 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 106.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.3 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.8 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 120.2 | 49.64 | 42.7 | 118.7 | 50.68 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.18 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.5 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.4 | 52.49 | 41.7 | 142.6 | 59.46 | 40.9 | 130.0 | 53.17 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.4 | 138.0 | 55.75 | 38.3 | 165.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.61 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.69 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.62 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 127.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 142.5 | 58.71 | 40.5 | 155.3 | 62.90 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.86 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.63 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.1 | 69.74 | 40.8 | 128.7 | 52.51 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- There was little change in the average hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The general average showed a fractional decline, and the hours in the durable goods division were also slightly lower. On the other hand, factories manufacturing non-durable goods reported an insignificantly longer work week. The aggregate hours were somewhat higher in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to an all-time high of 135 cents at the date under review. In the month, earnings in factories manufacturing durable and non-durable goods increased by 0.5 cents and 0.7 cents, respectively. In the durable goods division, overtime work in the automotive industry resulted in somewhat longer hours, but the increase was rather more than offset by reductions in the work week in the wood products, aircraft and other industries. There were upward revisions in wage rates in some plants manufacturing electrical apparatus and in certain other industries.

The largest gain in hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group was in the tobacco industry, in which wage-rate increases in some establishments and the release of lower-paid seasonal help in others contributed to the rise. Higher wage-rates were also reported in the grain mill products industry, in some printing and publishing establishments and in a number of other industries.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing at Apr. 1, at \$56.70, were 12 cents above the Mar. 1 figure, and \$2.39 higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. Weekly wages in the durable goods division rose by 7 cents during the month under review, and in the non-durable goods division by 42 cents.

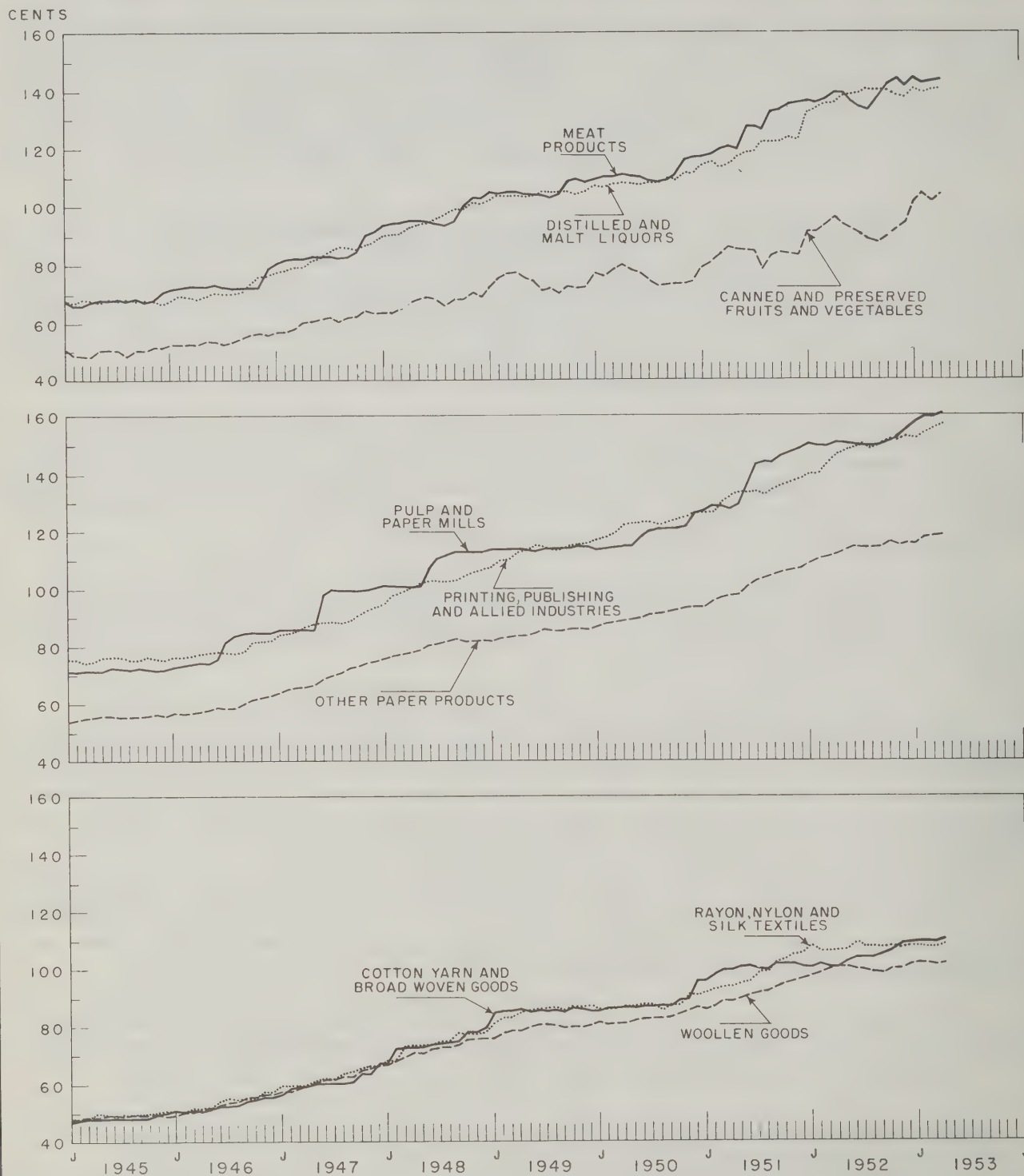
Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, the only marked variations reported at Apr. 1 took place in the fuel group. Coal miners in Nova Scotia and Alberta worked shorter aggregate and average hours than in the week ending Mar. 1, with corresponding declines in earnings. Wage-earners employed by oil well operators also worked a shorter working week than a month earlier, largely due to unfavourable weather conditions, but the hourly earnings rose by 1.8 cents.

In building and highway construction, employers reported larger staffs at Apr. 1, when the hours averaged rather less than in the week of Mar. 1. As a result, the average weekly wages were somewhat lower, in spite of a small rise in the average hourly earnings at the date under review.

The averages in the service industry remained unchanged during the period under review. Small variations were noted in the component industries in this group.

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with hotels and restaurants reporting minor declines in hours and earnings, and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments showing small increases.

Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher during the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but Newfoundland and Alberta. There was no change in the average length of the working week in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In New Brunswick and British Columbia, the average hours fell slightly, and in the other provinces small increases were reported. The average weekly wages in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia showed minor reductions as compared with Mar. 1, while in the other provinces the gains over the month varied from 10 cents in Alberta to \$1.74 in Saskatchewan.

Changes in industrial distribution were largely responsible for the drop in hourly earnings in Newfoundland. Fish packing establishments reported a substantial rise in the average hours worked. That industry was also more active in Nova Scotia, with a longer working week and higher average hourly earnings. In New Brunswick, changes in industrial distribution were partly responsible for the 1.5 cent increase in hourly earnings. Shorter hours were worked by wage-earners in fish packing plants, textile factories and saw mills, while those in pulp and paper mills were longer.

Scattered wage-rate increases in several industries in Quebec were partly responsible for the gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Among the classes affected were meat packing, grain mill products, tobacco, leather products and electrical apparatus. More overtime work (notably in food processing plants in preparation for Easter) was also a factor.

In Ontario, higher wage rates were reported by some factories in the grain-mill products, bread and bakery, and printing industries. As in Quebec, preparation for Easter business resulted in some overtime in food processing plants. Tobacco manufacturing was seasonally slacker, while shipyards were actively engaged on overhaul work preparatory to the opening of the shipping season.

Little change was noted in the situation in Manitoba. Changes in industrial distribution, with a few wage-rate increases, were responsible for the 0.8 cents rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Overtime work in the printing and petroleum products industries largely accounted for higher earnings in factories in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, the general averages in manufacturing differed insignificantly from a month earlier.

Pulp and paper mill employees in British Columbia worked somewhat longer hours in the week ending Apr. 1 than in that of Mar. 1, with consequent increase in earnings. This gain, with some changes in industrial distribution, largely accounted for a slight upturn in the average hourly earnings at the date under review.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturers in each of the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin reported slightly higher average hourly earnings at Apr. 1 than at

Mar. 1. The average hours worked in most centres differed very little in the month. The only significant change was in Windsor, where overtime in the automotive and iron and steel industries resulted in an increase of 1.2 hours in the general average in manufacturing. The city averages of weekly wages in factories were slightly higher, the most significant gains occurring in Hamilton and Windsor, which showed increases of 91 cents and \$2.45, respectively.

The upward trend in wages recorded during the post-war period continued in evidence at Apr. 1 when there were scattered revisions of rates in the cities. Increases in the hourly earnings in manufacturing from Apr. 1, 1952 to Apr. 1, 1953, ranged from 2.4 cents in Windsor, to 7.9 cents in Winnipeg and 8 cents in Hamilton. Variations in industrial distributions are largely responsible for differences in the levels of earnings in the cities for which data are given in Tables 4 and 9.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Wages

The 1952 annual review of man-hours and hourly earnings briefly discussed measurement of the purchasing power of earnings, giving tables of average weekly wages in manufacturing, adjusted for changes in the consumer price index. Table 10 in this report shows average weekly wages in manufacturing annually from 1945 to 1952, with monthly figures from 1951 to date, as reported, and as expressed in 1949 dollars, with index numbers of actual and real weekly wages and consumers' prices.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Apr. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | | Apr.1 1952 | Apr.1 1951 | Apr.1 1950 | Apr.1 1952 | Apr.1 1951 | Apr.1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 869,237 | 4.7 | 19.7 | 32.7 | 4.4 | 19.1 | 30.3 |
| Mining | 78,665 | 3.9 | 16.9 | 26.4 | 0.8 | 15.0 | 20.9 |
| Buildings and Structures | 102,150 | 11.0 | 27.8 | 39.3 | 6.5 | 35.9 | 39.7 |
| Service | 34,407 | 5.9 | 12.0 | 18.6 | 5.4 | 12.0 | 17.2 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6,501 | 3.8 | 25.7 | 31.4 | 1.8 | 19.7 | 20.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,412 | 4.6 | 21.3 | 31.6 | .01 | 18.5 | 24.8 |
| New Brunswick | 14,848 | 6.9 | 22.1 | 33.0 | 2.7 | 16.3 | 24.1 |
| Quebec | 285,290 | 5.4 | 20.6 | 32.0 | 5.2 | 20.3 | 29.6 |
| Ontario | 430,560 | 4.2 | 19.1 | 33.1 | 5.0 | 18.8 | 31.6 |
| Manitoba | 30,140 | 6.6 | 21.8 | 32.1 | 5.5 | 18.4 | 26.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,293 | 4.3 | 18.5 | 30.1 | 3.1 | 20.0 | 27.6 |
| Alberta | 17,829 | 7.1 | 23.1 | 34.3 | 5.0 | 22.8 | 26.8 |
| British Columbia | 56,637 | 3.4 | 20.0 | 35.0 | 1.8 | 20.9 | 33.9 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 155,904 | 6.5 | 20.7 | 31.7 | 6.0 | 22.2 | 30.5 |
| Toronto | 135,381 | 5.4 | 20.7 | 34.3 | 6.2 | 21.0 | 34.0 |
| Hamilton | 46,592 | 5.4 | 18.4 | 31.0 | 7.5 | 19.3 | 31.0 |
| Windsor | 30,524 | 1.5 | 14.6 | 28.8 | 3.1 | 23.3 | 34.0 |
| Winnipeg | 27,261 | 6.5 | 21.4 | 31.6 | 5.8 | 18.2 | 25.7 |
| Vancouver | 23,131 | 3.5 | 21.0 | 34.3 | 2.1 | 22.0 | 34.3 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 41.8 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 152.6 | 152.9 | 146.9 | 63.79 | 64.37 | 63.31 | 78,665 |
| Metal mining..... | 44.7 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 154.2 | 154.3 | 146.2 | 68.93 | 68.66 | 65.94 | 45,683 |
| Gold (a) | 46.5 | 46.4 | 46.6 | 131.7 | 132.4 | 129.5 | 61.24 | 61.43 | 60.35 | 17,353 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.7 | 43.2 | 44.0 | 168.9 | 168.9 | 158.3 | 73.81 | 72.96 | 69.65 | 28,330 |
| Fuels | 35.8 | 37.6 | 39.8 | 152.1 | 152.8 | 153.4 | 54.45 | 57.45 | 61.05 | 22,953 |
| Coal | 33.7 | 35.7 | 38.3 | 147.3 | 149.2 | 150.2 | 49.64 | 53.26 | 57.53 | 18,249 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.9 | 45.7 | 46.3 | 166.4 | 164.6 | 164.7 | 73.05 | 75.22 | 76.26 | 4,704 |
| Non-metal (c) | 42.1 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 145.5 | 146.2 | 136.6 | 61.26 | 62.14 | 57.92 | 10,029 |
| Manufacturing | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 135.0 | 134.4 | 129.0 | 56.70 | 56.58 | 54.31 | 869,237 |
| Food and beverages | 41.8 | 41.1 | 42.3 | 116.2 | 115.5 | 111.0 | 48.57 | 47.47 | 46.95 | 75,270 |
| Meat products | 41.3 | 40.1 | 42.6 | 143.8 | 143.5 | 139.5 | 59.59 | 57.54 | 59.43 | 15,948 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 40.4 | 40.4 | 38.7 | 104.2 | 101.7 | 96.9 | 42.10 | 41.09 | 37.50 | 4,983 |
| Grain mill products | 42.6 | 42.6 | 43.5 | 126.2 | 124.5 | 119.6 | 53.76 | 53.04 | 51.79 | 4,974 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.3 | 43.9 | 44.7 | 102.7 | 101.9 | 97.1 | 45.50 | 44.73 | 43.40 | 8,344 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 41.1 | 40.4 | 41.4 | 140.8 | 140.4 | 135.8 | 57.87 | 56.72 | 56.22 | 9,939 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.1 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 123.7 | 117.5 | 120.5 | 49.60 | 47.94 | 49.04 | 7,943 |
| Rubber products | 41.9 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 143.5 | 142.7 | 135.5 | 60.13 | 59.93 | 56.50 | 16,392 |
| Leather products | 42.1 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 89.6 | 39.87 | 39.61 | 37.27 | 22,284 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 91.2 | 90.7 | 86.4 | 38.67 | 38.09 | 36.29 | 14,763 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.6 | 42.8 | 40.6 | 107.6 | 106.9 | 102.5 | 45.84 | 45.75 | 41.62 | 59,747 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 40.1 | 40.1 | 36.6 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 100.6 | 44.27 | 43.99 | 36.82 | 22,256 |
| Woolen goods | 44.2 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 100.8 | 45.13 | 45.36 | 43.76 | 11,055 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 45.6 | 46.0 | 44.3 | 108.8 | 108.0 | 106.2 | 49.61 | 49.68 | 47.06 | 13,154 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.4 | 40.3 | 39.7 | 95.2 | 95.1 | 91.2 | 38.46 | 38.33 | 36.21 | 78,736 |
| Men's clothing | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 93.8 | 92.9 | 89.1 | 38.08 | 37.35 | 35.91 | 27,817 |
| Women's clothing | 37.8 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 101.5 | 102.4 | 95.3 | 38.37 | 39.22 | 36.40 | 16,439 |
| Knit goods | 41.7 | 41.6 | 39.6 | 95.0 | 94.6 | 92.9 | 39.62 | 39.55 | 36.79 | 20,084 |
| *Wood products | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 120.1 | 119.1 | 116.6 | 50.66 | 50.60 | 48.93 | 68,000 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.1 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 129.0 | 127.9 | 126.7 | 53.02 | 52.95 | 52.20 | 41,636 |
| Furniture | 43.3 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 108.7 | 108.2 | 103.0 | 47.07 | 47.28 | 44.19 | 17,129 |
| Other wood products (d) | 44.0 | 44.6 | 44.1 | 103.6 | 102.4 | 97.4 | 45.68 | 45.67 | 42.95 | 9,235 |
| Paper products | 43.6 | 43.7 | 45.4 | 149.7 | 148.9 | 141.6 | 65.27 | 65.07 | 64.29 | 83,314 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.1 | 44.2 | 46.8 | 160.3 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 70.69 | 70.45 | 70.34 | 46,756 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.3 | 42.3 | 41.2 | 118.5 | 118.3 | 111.3 | 50.13 | 50.04 | 45.86 | 16,568 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.2 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 157.0 | 155.6 | 146.3 | 63.11 | 62.08 | 58.23 | 26,432 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.9 | 42.1 | 42.5 | 151.7 | 151.4 | 144.3 | 63.66 | 63.74 | 61.33 | 138,411 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.0 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 159.0 | 160.0 | 160.5 | 62.01 | 63.84 | 65.16 | 12,659 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.2 | 41.9 | 43.3 | 157.9 | 159.0 | 147.8 | 65.05 | 66.62 | 63.91 | 7,326 |
| Hardware and tools | 43.0 | 43.0 | 42.7 | 136.5 | 136.4 | 129.2 | 58.70 | 58.65 | 55.17 | 9,122 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.9 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 132.4 | 130.6 | 125.2 | 55.48 | 55.37 | 51.96 | 6,678 |
| Iron castings | 43.4 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 149.3 | 149.9 | 141.6 | 64.80 | 64.03 | 61.31 | 16,245 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 144.2 | 143.1 | 135.7 | 62.68 | 61.96 | 59.57 | 24,976 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.7 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 168.7 | 169.5 | 166.7 | 68.66 | 69.66 | 65.19 | 32,069 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.0 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 142.3 | 141.6 | 133.7 | 58.34 | 58.78 | 55.22 | 12,636 |
| *Transportation equipment | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 157.1 | 156.9 | 146.9 | 67.24 | 67.15 | 62.58 | 147,092 |
| Aircraft and parts | 44.6 | 45.6 | 44.7 | 157.5 | 158.1 | 148.1 | 70.25 | 72.09 | 66.20 | 33,104 |
| Motor vehicles | 44.6 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 169.6 | 168.5 | 164.4 | 75.64 | 73.63 | 71.19 | 27,695 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 42.4 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 156.5 | 156.4 | 150.7 | 66.38 | 66.16 | 62.39 | 20,495 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 157.1 | 156.8 | 140.7 | 63.15 | 62.72 | 57.12 | 39,605 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.8 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 145.1 | 145.2 | 135.3 | 62.10 | 62.44 | 60.34 | 24,062 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 149.1 | 148.7 | 144.1 | 61.88 | 61.86 | 60.09 | 39,360 |
| Aluminum products | 42.3 | 42.7 | 43.7 | 138.5 | 138.5 | 131.1 | 58.69 | 59.14 | 57.29 | 5,219 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 140.9 | 140.6 | 133.9 | 59.60 | 59.47 | 57.04 | 7,472 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 161.8 | 161.5 | 157.6 | 66.34 | 66.70 | 64.77 | 20,571 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.0 | 142.7 | 142.0 | 138.8 | 59.51 | 59.56 | 56.91 | 50,661 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 42.1 | 42.2 | 41.2 | 158.0 | 158.1 | 149.3 | 66.52 | 66.72 | 61.51 | 15,256 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.2 | 43.9 | 43.8 | 133.6 | 133.6 | 126.8 | 59.05 | 58.65 | 55.54 | 21,210 |
| Clay products | 44.9 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 124.6 | 124.1 | 119.8 | 55.95 | 54.73 | 52.71 | 4,106 |
| Glass and glass products | 45.9 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 128.9 | 129.4 | 122.5 | 59.17 | 58.75 | 54.64 | 6,171 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.2 | 40.7 | 43.1 | 178.4 | 176.8 | 168.0 | 73.60 | 71.96 | 72.41 | 7,572 |
| Chemical products | 41.6 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 135.9 | 135.9 | 130.8 | 56.81 | 56.94 | 55.07 | 29,861 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 112.0 | 111.8 | 104.8 | 45.92 | 46.17 | 43.70 | 3,802 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.6 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 155.4 | 154.5 | 151.5 | 64.65 | 63.96 | 63.63 | 5,262 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 103.9 | 45.81 | 45.80 | 43.43 | 16,952 |
| *Durable goods | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 146.8 | 146.3 | 139.6 | 62.10 | 62.03 | 59.05 | 464,734 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 121.4 | 120.7 | 116.9 | 50.75 | 50.33 | 48.86 | 404,503 |
| Construction | 41.8 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 143.2 | 142.7 | 132.4 | 59.86 | 61.08 | 56.01 | 138,250 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.3 | 41.2 | 42.0 | 156.6 | 155.9 | 141.1 | 63.11 | 64.23 | 59.26 | 102,150 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 44.1 | 45.2 | 42.1 | 108.4 | 107.6 | 106.1 | 47.80 | 48.64 | 44.67 | 31,309 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.1 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 132.8 | 133.0 | 125.1 | 59.89 | 60.38 | 57.30 | 28,709 |
| Service (j) | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 73.0 | 32.85 | 32.85 | 31.17 | 34,407 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.1 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 76.7 | 76.9 | 72.1 | 33.06 | 33.53 | 31.61 | 22,493 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 42.0 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 75.0 | 74.3 | 71.0 | 31.60 | 30.54 | 29.32 | 10,470 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 45.2 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 132.2 | 64.46 | 63.99 | 60.02 | 2,964 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.4 | 41.0 | 42.2 | 131.4 | 132.9 | 126.6 | 54.40 | 54.49 | 53.43 | 6,501 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.1 | 37.0 | 37.4 | 78.1 | 81.2 | 76.7 | 32.10 | 30.04 | 28.69 | 1,790 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 36.8 | 31.7 | 31.2 | 75.3 | 79.2 | 78.1 | 27.71 | 25.11 | 24.37 | 1,201 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.0 | 41.9 | 45.3 | 176.9 | 176.9 | 167.1 | 70.76 | 74.12 | 75.70 | 2,896 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 45.2 | 44.3 | 47.6 | 131.7 | 130.1 | 109.6 | 59.53 | 57.63 | 52.17 | 4,836 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 37.6 | 41.1 | 43.0 | 139.5 | 141.0 | 141.0 | 52.45 | 57.95 | 60.63 | 11,752 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.7 | 41.3 | 43.6 | 121.1 | 119.9 | 115.8 | 50.50 | 49.52 | 50.49 | 22,412 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 38.2 | 32.3 | 43.6 | 95.2 | 91.2 | 93.2 | 36.37 | 29.46 | 46.23 | 1,689 |
| Wood products..... | 44.9 | 46.0 | 43.0 | 75.5 | 74.5 | 67.8 | 33.90 | 34.27 | 29.15 | 1,717 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 146.6 | 147.6 | 138.9 | 59.81 | 60.81 | 57.92 | 6,993 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.4 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 155.0 | 156.8 | 146.4 | 62.62 | 64.44 | 60.46 | 5,347 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 42.8 | 43.1 | 45.4 | 134.6 | 133.0 | 130.0 | 57.61 | 57.32 | 59.02 | 6,277 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 43.4 | 44.0 | 46.9 | 137.1 | 135.4 | 130.0 | 59.50 | 59.58 | 60.97 | 4,834 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 37.8 | 39.3 | 37.2 | 119.6 | 121.4 | 112.5 | 45.21 | 47.71 | 41.85 | 3,894 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 36.2 | 37.7 | 36.1 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 89.3 | 35.33 | 36.76 | 32.24 | 1,540 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.1 | 42.7 | 43.8 | 120.1 | 118.6 | 112.4 | 50.56 | 50.64 | 49.23 | 14,848 |
| Food and beverages..... | 42.7 | 43.2 | 44.2 | 94.1 | 93.1 | 88.1 | 40.18 | 40.22 | 38.94 | 2,572 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 44.9 | 47.2 | 46.4 | 79.8 | 79.3 | 78.9 | 35.83 | 37.43 | 36.61 | 2,274 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 43.0 | 42.5 | 47.6 | 163.1 | 161.6 | 148.9 | 70.13 | 68.68 | 70.88 | 3,067 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.5 | 40.4 | 41.4 | 151.5 | 152.2 | 128.8 | 61.36 | 61.49 | 53.32 | 2,799 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.5 | 44.5 | 39.5 | 113.0 | 111.7 | 102.1 | 44.84 | 49.71 | 40.33 | 1,604 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.0 | 37.8 | 31.5 | 96.8 | 98.5 | 83.7 | 32.91 | 37.23 | 26.37 | 1,602 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 48.4 | 48.0 | 48.7 | 130.7 | 129.9 | 125.1 | 63.26 | 62.35 | 60.92 | 9,882 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 41.1 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 158.1 | 159.4 | 151.0 | 64.98 | 65.99 | 63.42 | 6,117 |
| Manufacturing..... | 43.6 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 120.8 | 120.1 | 114.6 | 52.67 | 52.36 | 50.08 | 285,290 |
| Tobacco..... | 41.0 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 136.9 | 134.3 | 129.9 | 56.13 | 53.72 | 52.87 | 5,773 |
| Leather products..... | 42.5 | 42.4 | 41.6 | 87.2 | 86.1 | 82.1 | 37.06 | 36.51 | 34.15 | 10,986 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 87.5 | 86.6 | 82.3 | 37.36 | 36.89 | 34.65 | 8,886 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 43.8 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 102.8 | 101.9 | 96.9 | 45.03 | 44.53 | 39.73 | 33,565 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 41.1 | 39.9 | 36.3 | 108.4 | 107.8 | 96.3 | 44.55 | 43.01 | 34.96 | 14,338 |
| Woollen goods..... | 47.4 | 47.3 | 45.8 | 97.1 | 96.1 | 93.9 | 46.03 | 45.46 | 43.01 | 3,379 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 46.9 | 47.4 | 45.9 | 100.3 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 47.04 | 47.31 | 45.90 | 9,587 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 87.5 | 37.64 | 37.68 | 35.18 | 45,507 |
| Men's clothing..... | 41.0 | 40.9 | 41.6 | 93.6 | 92.5 | 87.6 | 38.38 | 37.63 | 36.44 | 17,019 |
| Women's clothing..... | 37.0 | 37.7 | 37.4 | 99.0 | 100.4 | 92.3 | 36.63 | 37.85 | 34.52 | 11,321 |
| Knit goods..... | 43.7 | 43.4 | 40.7 | 92.1 | 91.8 | 88.0 | 40.25 | 39.84 | 35.82 | 7,845 |
| Wood products..... | 47.5 | 47.7 | 47.8 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 85.6 | 43.65 | 43.69 | 40.92 | 13,632 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 48.4 | 48.6 | 49.0 | 88.6 | 89.2 | 84.0 | 42.88 | 43.35 | 41.16 | 6,047 |
| Paper products..... | 46.2 | 46.8 | 48.0 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 134.1 | 65.28 | 65.57 | 64.37 | 24,603 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 46.9 | 47.6 | 49.2 | 150.0 | 148.4 | 141.6 | 70.35 | 70.64 | 69.87 | 20,021 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.8 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 154.3 | 152.5 | 145.0 | 62.95 | 61.61 | 59.45 | 6,358 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.8 | 44.8 | 46.0 | 138.8 | 137.0 | 128.4 | 62.09 | 61.38 | 59.06 | 29,990 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 46.1 | 46.0 | 48.0 | 133.7 | 131.8 | 125.4 | 61.64 | 60.63 | 60.19 | 7,636 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.9 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 145.7 | 146.7 | 132.3 | 63.96 | 65.28 | 58.34 | 40,541 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 48.8 | 48.8 | 46.8 | 143.7 | 146.3 | 134.6 | 67.25 | 71.39 | 62.99 | 12,875 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.5 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 157.0 | 158.3 | 140.2 | 63.59 | 63.95 | 57.48 | 16,950 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 138.3 | 138.0 | 136.6 | 59.68 | 60.03 | 59.69 | 13,086 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.7 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 149.0 | 148.7 | 150.2 | 65.62 | 65.79 | 64.44 | 8,350 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 43.2 | 43.1 | 42.0 | 134.1 | 131.6 | 130.7 | 57.93 | 58.72 | 54.89 | 12,443 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.5 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 123.6 | 123.3 | 119.9 | 52.53 | 52.40 | 51.56 | 12,540 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.7 | 41.0 | 45.2 | 139.3 | 140.7 | 125.8 | 55.30 | 57.69 | 56.86 | 23,113 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 56.9 | 55.5 | 48.9 | 80.8 | 80.9 | 85.8 | 45.98 | 44.90 | 41.96 | 8,375 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 49.5 | 49.9 | 48.9 | 123.4 | 124.3 | 115.2 | 61.06 | 62.03 | 56.33 | 8,346 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.8 | 44.2 | 44.4 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 68.9 | 32.35 | 31.91 | 30.59 | 8,339 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 43.0 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 157.3 | 157.3 | 149.5 | 67.64 | 67.48 | 64.88 | 23,745 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 143.0 | 142.5 | 137.2 | 59.63 | 59.42 | 56.80 | 430,560 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 118.4 | 113.2 | 49.91 | 49.25 | 46.86 | 32,433 |
| Meat products..... | 42.8 | 41.3 | 42.9 | 141.9 | 141.5 | 135.9 | 60.73 | 58.44 | 58.50 | 6,096 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 40.2 | 41.0 | 38.6 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 102.8 | 44.50 | 45.39 | 39.68 | 3,521 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 102.2 | 100.2 | 98.1 | 45.27 | 44.09 | 43.85 | 4,014 |
| Rubber products..... | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.4 | 156.1 | 155.2 | 146.7 | 63.53 | 63.32 | 59.27 | 11,704 |
| Leather products..... | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 99.1 | 43.50 | 43.43 | 41.13 | 10,092 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 97.6 | 97.7 | 94.1 | 40.89 | 40.45 | 39.24 | 5,190 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.1 | 42.0 | 40.0 | 115.4 | 114.6 | 111.9 | 47.43 | 48.13 | 44.76 | 23,317 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.5 | 41.2 | 36.5 | 115.1 | 113.8 | 110.1 | 44.31 | 46.89 | 40.19 | 6,843 |
| Woollen goods..... | 43.0 | 43.5 | 42.5 | 106.4 | 105.5 | 106.2 | 45.32 | 45.89 | 45.14 | 7,101 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 42.3 | 42.0 | 40.4 | 137.7 | 136.9 | 135.4 | 58.25 | 57.50 | 54.70 | 2,991 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 40.0 | 39.7 | 38.6 | 102.9 | 102.4 | 99.5 | 41.16 | 40.65 | 38.41 | 24,916 |
| Knit goods..... | 40.3 | 40.4 | 38.9 | 99.1 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 39.94 | 39.79 | 38.28 | 10,806 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario - concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.3 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 108.9 | 108.6 | 103.3 | 47.15 | 47.46 | 44.32 | 20,527 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 43.4 | 44.1 | 43.4 | 105.9 | 105.6 | 100.2 | 45.96 | 46.57 | 43.49 | 6,402 |
| Furniture..... | 43.3 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 111.8 | 111.6 | 107.7 | 48.41 | 48.43 | 45.66 | 10,016 |
| Paper products..... | 42.3 | 42.4 | 43.8 | 149.1 | 149.4 | 141.4 | 63.07 | 63.35 | 61.93 | 24,327 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.4 | 42.5 | 45.4 | 164.2 | 164.7 | 152.9 | 69.62 | 70.00 | 69.42 | 14,807 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.2 | 42.2 | 40.9 | 125.5 | 125.1 | 118.8 | 52.96 | 52.79 | 48.59 | 9,520 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.0 | 39.7 | 39.1 | 160.7 | 159.4 | 150.4 | 64.28 | 63.28 | 58.81 | 14,963 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.1 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 157.1 | 157.1 | 151.2 | 64.57 | 65.04 | 62.60 | 89,727 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 38.7 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 162.8 | 163.4 | 164.2 | 63.00 | 64.71 | 66.34 | 11,792 |
| Iron castings..... | 42.3 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 155.6 | 154.7 | 149.7 | 65.82 | 64.82 | 62.72 | 10,214 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 149.1 | 148.8 | 141.3 | 62.92 | 62.94 | 59.49 | 14,571 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.1 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 176.2 | 177.0 | 164.8 | 70.66 | 72.04 | 67.24 | 21,687 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 40.8 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 141.0 | 141.4 | 134.5 | 57.53 | 58.12 | 54.74 | 7,592 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.3 | 43.0 | 42.4 | 164.4 | 163.4 | 157.3 | 71.19 | 70.26 | 66.70 | 77,569 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 43.7 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 171.7 | 171.3 | 168.5 | 75.03 | 75.37 | 72.62 | 17,282 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 44.5 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 170.8 | 169.9 | 166.9 | 76.01 | 74.08 | 71.93 | 26,876 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 42.3 | 42.2 | 41.2 | 157.4 | 157.5 | 151.9 | 66.68 | 66.47 | 62.58 | 19,976 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 159.8 | 154.9 | 145.6 | 64.72 | 62.42 | 59.40 | 8,220 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.5 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 152.8 | 152.4 | 146.8 | 61.88 | 61.87 | 59.45 | 21,883 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 41.2 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 146.5 | 146.1 | 141.9 | 60.56 | 60.19 | 57.61 | 4,191 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 39.3 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 171.2 | 171.0 | 163.6 | 67.28 | 67.72 | 64.13 | 8,794 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 41.4 | 41.4 | 40.7 | 146.0 | 145.8 | 142.5 | 60.44 | 60.36 | 58.00 | 37,350 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 44.3 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 138.9 | 138.9 | 133.4 | 61.53 | 60.42 | 57.63 | 11,123 |
| Chemical products..... | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 143.8 | 144.5 | 138.7 | 59.39 | 59.97 | 57.42 | 14,943 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.0 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 159.2 | 158.4 | 149.6 | 63.68 | 64.94 | 61.93 | 42,959 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 42.4 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 120.9 | 120.4 | 117.6 | 51.26 | 52.13 | 49.98 | 9,668 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.1 | 139.7 | 139.4 | 130.6 | 62.03 | 62.31 | 58.90 | 12,536 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 76.2 | 75.5 | 71.8 | 32.00 | 31.79 | 30.30 | 11,882 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 43.3 | 43.8 | 43.9 | 74.8 | 74.2 | 69.9 | 32.39 | 32.50 | 30.69 | 8,027 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 130.0 | 129.2 | 122.0 | 53.30 | 52.97 | 50.51 | 30,140 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.3 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 130.6 | 129.1 | 125.3 | 52.63 | 52.03 | 51.62 | 4,691 |
| Meat products..... | 39.4 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 151.6 | 150.2 | 148.0 | 59.75 | 58.43 | 59.20 | 2,140 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 41.2 | 40.8 | 41.5 | 89.7 | 88.5 | 91.1 | 36.96 | 36.11 | 37.81 | 4,943 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 43.4 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 136.8 | 137.0 | 121.6 | 59.37 | 59.60 | 52.53 | 3,778 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.9 | 39.6 | 39.9 | 153.3 | 153.0 | 137.6 | 61.17 | 60.59 | 54.90 | 9,073 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.2 | 39.7 | 43.2 | 139.7 | 142.3 | 127.2 | 53.37 | 56.49 | 54.95 | 3,126 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 32.4 | 36.3 | 31.2 | 107.6 | 106.0 | 97.1 | 34.86 | 39.20 | 30.30 | 1,352 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.3 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 77.4 | 79.1 | 72.6 | 31.97 | 32.98 | 30.71 | 3,084 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 40.8 | 41.8 | 135.0 | 132.4 | 129.4 | 55.76 | 54.02 | 54.09 | 4,293 |
| Meat products..... | 39.3 | 38.7 | 41.8 | 145.8 | 144.8 | 143.9 | 57.30 | 56.04 | 60.15 | 693 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.0 | 42.4 | 39.4 | 158.9 | 166.7 | 134.0 | 63.56 | 66.44 | 52.80 | 1,855 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 38.8 | 39.6 | 41.2 | 109.2 | 106.3 | 103.8 | 42.37 | 42.78 | 42.77 | 848 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.2 | 43.6 | 42.7 | 78.3 | 78.8 | 74.1 | 33.83 | 34.36 | 31.64 | 1,756 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 22.6 | 23.4 | 28.7 | 178.4 | 178.3 | 179.0 | 40.32 | 41.72 | 51.37 | 4,460 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 44.7 | 46.5 | 47.0 | 168.0 | 166.3 | 167.3 | 75.10 | 77.33 | 78.63 | 4,102 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.6 | 40.5 | 41.4 | 137.7 | 137.8 | 128.6 | 55.91 | 55.81 | 53.24 | 17,829 |
| Food and beverages..... | 39.7 | 39.7 | 41.4 | 134.3 | 134.4 | 128.1 | 53.32 | 53.36 | 53.03 | 5,174 |
| Meat products..... | 38.9 | 39.1 | 41.0 | 148.7 | 149.4 | 148.6 | 57.84 | 58.42 | 60.93 | 2,508 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.3 | 40.1 | 41.4 | 160.8 | 161.9 | 133.3 | 60.77 | 60.91 | 55.19 | 3,829 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.6 | 40.9 | 37.1 | 170.8 | 167.4 | 148.6 | 71.06 | 68.47 | 55.13 | 8,625 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 39.4 | 39.9 | 42.0 | 138.0 | 138.6 | 130.8 | 54.37 | 55.30 | 54.94 | 2,059 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.0 | 42.9 | 44.1 | 86.4 | 87.2 | 77.0 | 36.29 | 37.41 | 33.96 | 3,006 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 37.7 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 194.4 | 193.6 | 198.2 | 73.29 | 70.86 | 74.52 | 7,708 |
| Metal mining..... | 43.7 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 178.6 | 179.5 | 166.4 | 78.05 | 78.44 | 71.39 | 5,986 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.7 | 164.0 | 163.6 | 158.6 | 62.48 | 62.66 | 61.38 | 56,637 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 140.9 | 142.6 | 134.0 | 50.44 | 52.48 | 49.31 | 5,202 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 28.1 | 31.1 | 34.7 | 133.7 | 134.6 | 131.8 | 37.57 | 41.83 | 45.73 | 808 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 36.2 | 33.9 | 36.4 | 106.2 | 109.5 | 97.4 | 39.17 | 37.12 | 35.45 | 663 |
| Wood products..... | 37.7 | 37.7 | 37.7 | 180.9 | 180.0 | 169.7 | 60.66 | 60.32 | 60.21 | 24,692 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 162.7 | 161.9 | 161.3 | 61.34 | 60.87 | 60.97 | 22,791 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.6 | 39.3 | 42.7 | 187.7 | 186.0 | 177.9 | 78.08 | 73.10 | 75.96 | 4,658 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 39.2 | 38.3 | 39.7 | 176.5 | 176.5 | 169.2 | 69.19 | 67.60 | 67.17 | 4,390 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 38.0 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 186.5 | 187.1 | 178.1 | 66.78 | 71.85 | 68.57 | 5,005 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.3 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 170.5 | 169.9 | 161.3 | 66.71 | 69.83 | 65.17 | 3,169 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.3 | 41.4 | 39.6 | 198.7 | 199.3 | 179.9 | 81.24 | 82.51 | 71.24 | 12,712 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 37.6 | 39.4 | 38.4 | 142.7 | 143.4 | 132.8 | 58.66 | 56.50 | 51.00 | 5,581 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.6 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 146.3 | 145.9 | 143.9 | 59.40 | 59.53 | 60.29 | 3,229 |
| Service (j)..... | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 88.1 | 35.76 | 35.53 | 34.36 | 4,658 |

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TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | Apr. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 127.5 | 126.9 | 119.7 | 54.32 | 54.06 | 51.23 | 155,904 |
| Food and beverages | 44.3 | 42.8 | 45.2 | 110.8 | 109.3 | 107.4 | 49.08 | 46.78 | 48.54 | 14,872 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 41.0 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 141.3 | 141.0 | 138.4 | 57.93 | 55.27 | 54.94 | 4,063 |
| Leather products | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 93.6 | 92.6 | 86.9 | 39.31 | 39.04 | 35.63 | 6,215 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.7 | 42.3 | 40.1 | 103.3 | 102.0 | 96.1 | 43.08 | 43.15 | 38.54 | 7,381 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.2 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 95.4 | 39.79 | 40.19 | 37.68 | 28,761 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.7 | 40.2 | 41.0 | 164.7 | 162.3 | 153.6 | 67.03 | 65.24 | 62.98 | 5,114 |
| Iron and Steel products | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 146.2 | 144.8 | 136.3 | 64.91 | 64.58 | 61.06 | 19,472 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.4 | 44.1 | 43.4 | 150.1 | 151.5 | 137.1 | 65.14 | 66.81 | 59.50 | 33,671 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.3 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 140.7 | 137.6 | 136.5 | 59.52 | 58.20 | 56.65 | 10,586 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.7 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 149.0 | 151.2 | 133.6 | 56.17 | 59.42 | 51.97 | 13,420 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 48.4 | 48.9 | 48.4 | 130.8 | 131.7 | 121.5 | 63.31 | 64.40 | 58.81 | 6,912 |
| Service (j) | 44.6 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 69.3 | 32.07 | 31.23 | 30.42 | 6,740 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 41.1 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 142.8 | 142.3 | 135.5 | 58.69 | 58.63 | 55.28 | 135,381 |
| Food and beverages | 41.1 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 123.6 | 121.6 | 116.2 | 50.80 | 49.86 | 48.11 | 13,937 |
| Rubber products | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 165.6 | 165.4 | 156.6 | 66.90 | 66.99 | 62.80 | 4,181 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.4 | 39.0 | 38.4 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 106.1 | 43.66 | 43.21 | 40.74 | 11,110 |
| Paper products | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 127.2 | 127.1 | 118.7 | 53.17 | 53.13 | 49.26 | 5,574 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.3 | 39.0 | 38.4 | 174.8 | 173.5 | 163.7 | 68.70 | 67.87 | 62.86 | 9,551 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.6 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 154.6 | 155.3 | 150.2 | 62.77 | 64.29 | 61.88 | 21,911 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 169.6 | 168.7 | 157.9 | 72.93 | 72.88 | 66.79 | 20,725 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.9 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 142.2 | 142.1 | 138.6 | 58.16 | 57.83 | 56.96 | 5,560 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.1 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 142.8 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 58.69 | 57.79 | 56.46 | 16,443 |
| Chemical products | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 135.6 | 136.9 | 131.7 | 55.60 | 56.40 | 54.39 | 6,078 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.3 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 169.4 | 170.1 | 162.1 | 63.19 | 66.00 | 64.84 | 11,570 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.1 | 44.0 | 43.8 | 143.7 | 144.3 | 135.5 | 63.37 | 63.49 | 59.08 | 7,123 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 75.2 | 32.99 | 32.79 | 31.06 | 6,200 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 156.1 | 155.0 | 148.1 | 63.69 | 62.78 | 59.24 | 46,592 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.6 | 38.4 | 35.5 | 107.9 | 107.0 | 109.6 | 41.65 | 41.09 | 38.91 | 3,501 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.8 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 172.4 | 172.7 | 161.5 | 70.34 | 69.77 | 65.25 | 19,275 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.7 | 40.0 | 39.6 | 166.2 | 168.2 | 155.0 | 65.98 | 67.28 | 61.38 | 8,762 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.5 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 149.5 | 152.4 | 148.6 | 60.55 | 62.79 | 62.11 | 2,375 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 43.7 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 165.1 | 164.0 | 162.7 | 72.15 | 69.70 | 69.96 | 30,524 |
| Iron and steel products | 42.7 | 41.8 | 43.7 | 187.8 | 185.2 | 160.9 | 71.65 | 69.05 | 70.31 | 4,483 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.4 | 43.2 | 43.5 | 170.3 | 169.4 | 168.0 | 75.61 | 73.18 | 73.08 | 21,011 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.9 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 181.9 | 180.3 | 168.3 | 72.58 | 70.50 | 66.82 | 931 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 128.7 | 127.9 | 120.8 | 52.38 | 52.18 | 49.53 | 27,261 |
| Food and beverages | 40.3 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 130.9 | 129.4 | 125.7 | 52.75 | 52.41 | 51.79 | 4,516 |
| Meat products | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.9 | 152.8 | 151.6 | 149.1 | 60.06 | 59.43 | 59.49 | 2,008 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 41.1 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 91.4 | 90.1 | 92.5 | 37.57 | 36.76 | 38.20 | 4,678 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.9 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 153.3 | 153.1 | 137.6 | 61.17 | 60.47 | 54.90 | 9,062 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.5 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 141.7 | 143.7 | 131.7 | 54.55 | 55.76 | 52.68 | 1,898 |
| Service (j) | 41.1 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 78.0 | 79.6 | 72.7 | 32.06 | 33.11 | 30.68 | 2,931 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 37.7 | 37.5 | 38.2 | 160.6 | 160.3 | 155.2 | 60.55 | 60.11 | 59.29 | 23,131 |
| Wood products | 37.4 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 161.8 | 160.2 | 160.1 | 60.51 | 59.11 | 59.24 | 7,752 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.3 | 38.3 | 39.6 | 176.8 | 177.2 | 169.6 | 69.48 | 67.87 | 67.16 | 4,054 |
| Transportation equipment | 36.9 | 37.2 | 39.2 | 177.9 | 178.3 | 173.1 | 65.65 | 66.33 | 67.86 | 2,863 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.8 | 38.1 | 37.7 | 191.3 | 194.0 | 181.6 | 74.22 | 73.91 | 68.46 | 3,943 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.0 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 146.5 | 146.3 | 145.8 | 60.07 | 60.57 | 60.94 | 2,416 |
| Service (j) | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 93.4 | 92.9 | 89.6 | 36.15 | 35.86 | 34.32 | 3,004 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.5 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | | 115.2 | 129.9 | | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | | 120.4 | 133.9 | | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | | 121.2 | 133.5 | | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | | 122.7 | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 124.3 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.06 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 135.0 | 56.70 | 42.3 | 146.8 | 62.10 | 41.8 | 121.4 | 50.75 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.06 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.84 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 46.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 116.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.8 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 35.7 | 147.3 | 49.84 | 44.7 | 154.2 | 68.93 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.88 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.87 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.1 | 132.8 | 59.89 | 40.3 | 156.6 | 63.11 | 44.1 | 108.4 | 47.80 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.63 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 66.3 | 26.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.51 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.5 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.1 | 76.7 | 33.06 | 42.0 | 75.0 | 31.50 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.62 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.81 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.55 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.4 | 131.4 | 54.40 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.1 | 120.1 | 50.56 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.65 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.65 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.57 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 56.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.8 | 52.67 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 41.0 | 130.0 | 53.30 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.5 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 164.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.6 | 137.7 | 55.91 | 38.1 | 164.0 | 62.48 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.3 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.5 | 54.32 | 41.1 | 142.8 | 58.69 | 40.8 | 156.1 | 63.89 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.70 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.68 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 55.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.63 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.7 | 128.7 | 52.38 | 37.7 | 160.6 | 60.55 |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | \$ | \$ | | | |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1951 - Jan. 1 | 43.71 | 40.58 | 104.8 | 97.3 | 107.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 47.36 | 43.41 | 113.5 | 104.1 | 109.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 47.12 | 42.53 | 113.0 | 102.0 | 110.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 47.60 | 42.61 | 114.1 | 102.2 | 111.7 |
| May 1 | 48.49 | 43.22 | 116.3 | 103.6 | 112.2 |
| June 1 | 48.56 | 42.71 | 116.4 | 102.4 | 113.7 |
| July 1 | 49.37 | 43.08 | 118.4 | 103.3 | 114.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 49.31 | 42.69 | 118.2 | 102.3 | 115.5 |
| Sept. 1 | 50.05 | 42.96 | 120.0 | 103.0 | 116.5 |
| Oct. 1 | 51.08 | 43.62 | 122.5 | 104.6 | 117.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 51.62 | 43.78 | 123.8 | 105.0 | 117.9 |
| Dec. 1 | 52.17 | 44.17 | 125.1 | 105.9 | 118.1 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.70 | 49.48 | 135.9 | 118.6 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY 1, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing fell by 0.2 hours between Apr. 1 and May 1. As compared with May 1, 1952, there was no change. Both in durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, the hours worked were slightly lower, falling by 0.1 hours in the former group and 0.3 hours in the latter. In the durable goods division, most of the major industries showed insignificant declines in the length of the working week, while among the industries manufacturing non-durable goods, food and beverage, leather goods, textile and clothing manufacturers reported shorter hours and pulp and paper mills, chemical plants, petroleum refineries and other industries worked a longer working week. The aggregate hours were 0.1 p.c. higher in the durable goods division and 0.9 p.c. lower in non-durable goods manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose for the 11th consecutive month to a new maximum of 135.6 cents. During the period under review, the hourly earnings in the durable goods division rose by 0.2 cents and in the non-durable division by 1.1 cents. Wage-rate increases in the agricultural implements and other industries and higher incentive bonuses in aluminum products manufacturing tended to raise the level of the durable goods section. This was partly offset by less overtime in aircraft plants and shorter hours in the automotive industry.

Changes in industrial distribution increased the average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division. Wage-rate increases in chemical plants and other factories and premium rates paid for work performed on overtime in petroleum refineries and other industries also contributed to the 1.1 cent gain.

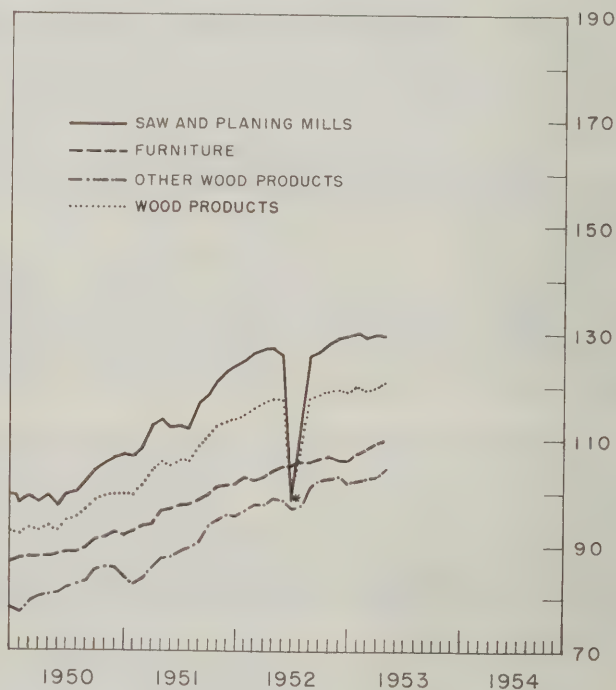
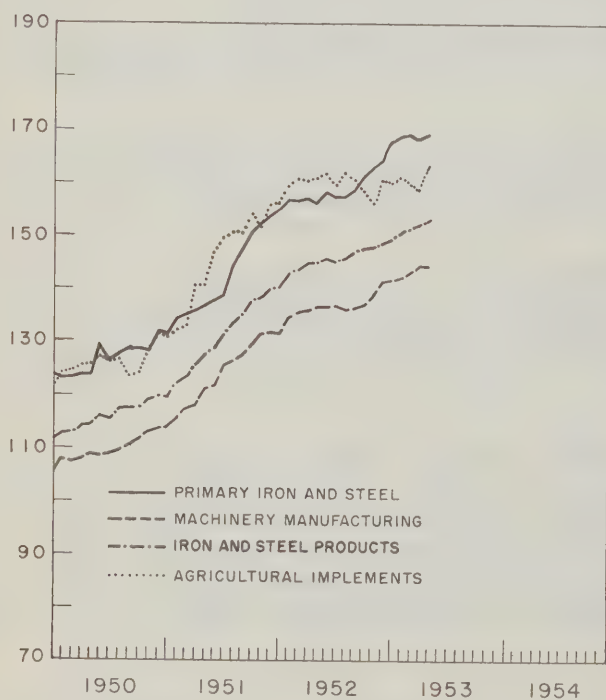
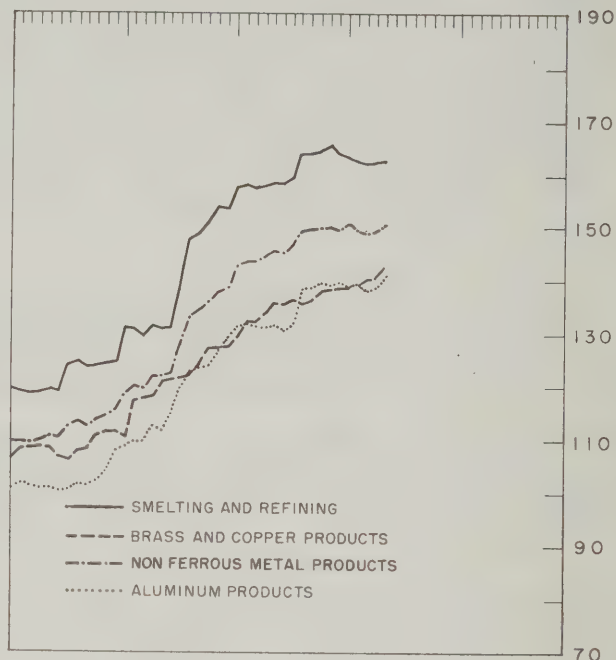
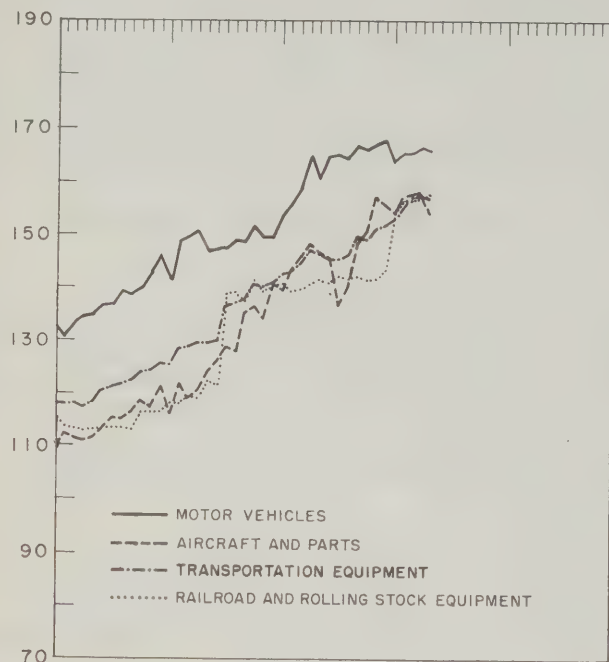
The average weekly wages changed insignificantly between Apr. 1 and May 1 in manufacturing and in the two major divisions. As compared with May 1, 1952, there was an increase of \$2.60 in manufacturing.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— The average hours worked and the average hourly and weekly earnings were higher in mining at May 1 than at Apr. 1. Coal miners in Nova Scotia worked longer hours partly as a result of the settlement of an industrial dispute. The working week in coal mines in Alberta was also somewhat longer, although still below a normal level. The employment of larger numbers of lower paid casual help in mines and quarries in the non-metallic group lowered the average hourly earnings by 2.2 cents. The aggregate hours worked in metallic mines were somewhat lower, partly because of lay-offs and changes in operation in Quebec.

Local transportation systems in Manitoba received upward wage-rate revisions, bringing the average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation to an all-time high of 134.3 cents. In both building and highway construction, large increases in the aggregate hours worked and the number of wage-earners were reported. The average hours worked and average hourly earnings in building construction were slightly higher, but in highway construction the averages fell with the employment of more low-paid casual help.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

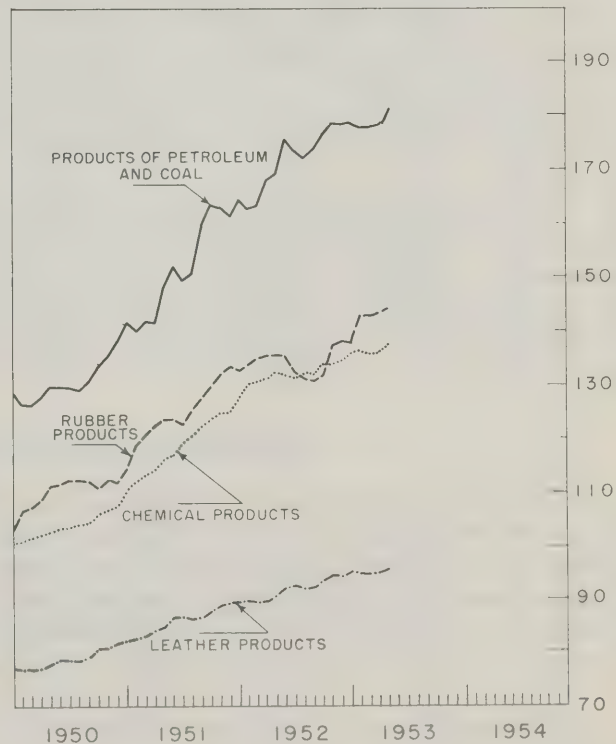
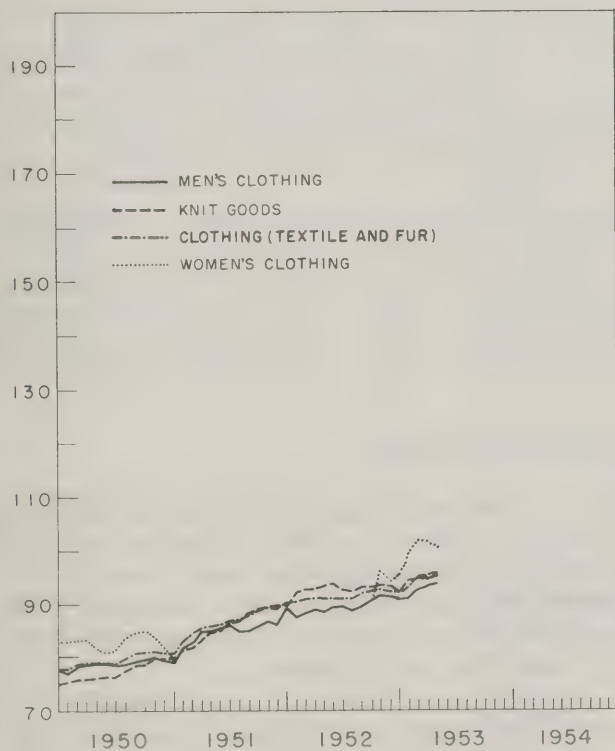
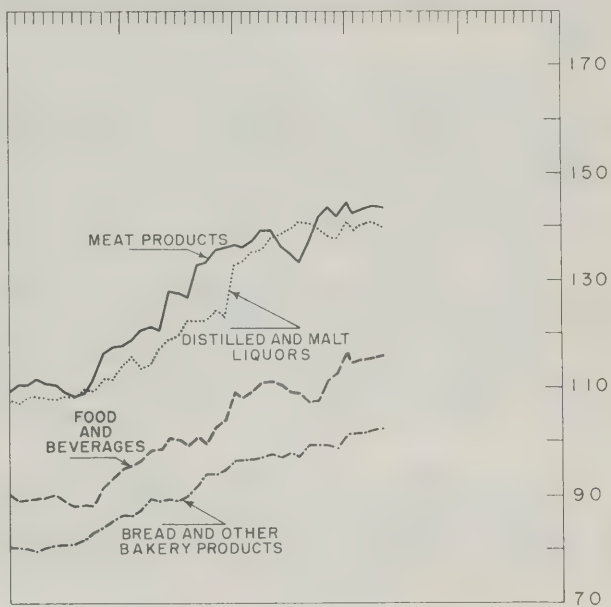
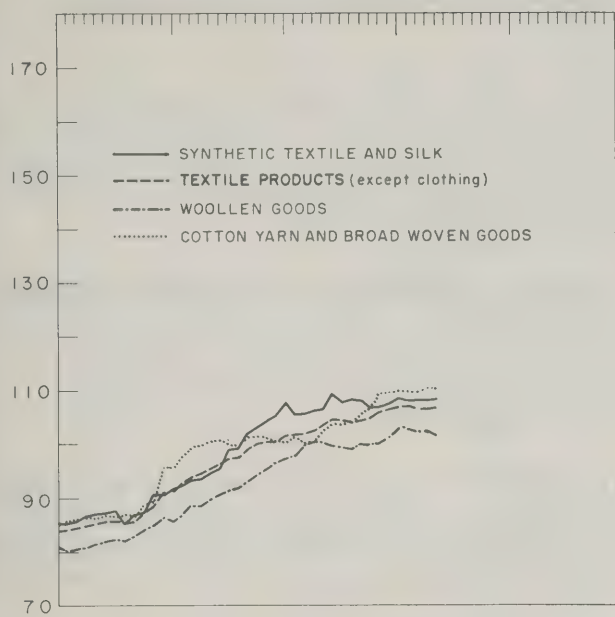
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher during the week of May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all provinces but Saskatchewan. In Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan, the average hours worked were slightly less than at Apr. 1; in Manitoba, the average remained the same and in the other provinces, small increases were reported. The average weekly wage dropped insignificantly during the period under review in Quebec and Ontario. In Saskatchewan, the earnings per person fell by 97 cents, while the gains in the other provinces varied from \$1.38 in Newfoundland to 41 cents in Manitoba.

Higher hourly earnings in fish processing plants and changes in industrial distribution accounted for much of the increase in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, upward wage-rate revisions in the primary iron and steel industry were partly responsible for the small increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing. The small rise in New Brunswick resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution.

Lower hours were reported in a number of major industries in Quebec, notably, leather products, cotton goods and clothing manufacturing. On the other hand, wage-earners in petroleum refineries worked longer hours with some overtime. Changes in hourly earnings during the period under review were largely due to differences in industrial distribution and varying amounts of overtime.

In Ontario, wage-rate increases were granted by firms manufacturing agricultural implements, chemical products and other industries. In the tobacco industry, large numbers of lower-paid casual employees were laid off with the completion of work for the season. Wage-earners in clothing factories worked shorter hours than at Apr. 1.

The small increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba was largely the result of lower employment and shorter working hours in the clothing industry where large numbers of women are employed, combined with longer hours in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries. In Saskatchewan, reduced overtime in petroleum refineries, partially offset by increased activity and higher earnings in meat packing plants, caused a small drop in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Increased overtime in petroleum refineries and the iron and steel industries, together with changes in industrial distribution, were contributing factors in the rise in earnings reported by manufacturers in Alberta. Wage-rate increases were reported by the paper products, printing and publishing and other industries in British Columbia. Somewhat longer hours were worked by wage-earners in saw and planing mills in the province.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Hamilton and Windsor, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The average hours worked were slightly lower except in Winnipeg where no change was reported, and Vancouver where the average working week increased by 0.5 hours. The average weekly wages rose in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver while small declines were reported in Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor.

The falling-off in the average earnings in Hamilton and Windsor was largely the result of somewhat shorter hours in the iron and steel and electrical apparatus industries in the former and the automotive industry in the latter cities. Changes in industrial distribution because of shorter hours and lower employment in the clothing industry affected the situation in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In Vancouver, the wood products industry worked somewhat higher hours.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings May 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages May 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|---|--|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| | | May 1 1952 | May 1 1951 | May 1 1950 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1951 | May 1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 872,176 | 4.8 | 18.8 | 32.3 | 4.8 | 17.2 | 30.1 |
| Mining | 78,690 | 4.2 | 16.7 | 27.0 | 4.2 | 14.0 | 23.7 |
| Buildings and Structures | 109,353 | 10.3 | 26.6 | 37.8 | 7.1 | 29.8 | 39.9 |
| Service | 34,892 | 5.3 | 11.9 | 18.2 | 3.8 | 10.9 | 16.2 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6,889 | 5.6 | 22.1 | 31.1 | 5.1 | 19.5 | 27.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,223 | 5.3 | 24.2 | 31.6 | 3.8 | 19.4 | 25.7 |
| New Brunswick | 15,169 | 5.4 | 20.3 | 33.1 | 5.4 | 16.9 | 27.5 |
| Quebec | 286,113 | 5.1 | 19.2 | 31.8 | 4.6 | 16.5 | 30.0 |
| Ontario | 431,510 | 4.4 | 18.2 | 32.7 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 30.5 |
| Manitoba | 29,743 | 7.8 | 20.5 | 33.2 | 7.8 | 18.2 | 28.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,548 | 3.9 | 16.4 | 28.9 | 3.2 | 15.8 | 24.3 |
| Alberta | 17,892 | 7.1 | 23.7 | 34.4 | 7.6 | 21.3 | 28.4 |
| British Columbia | 57,324 | 4.3 | 20.1 | 34.5 | 3.8 | 20.1 | 33.4 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 155,884 | 6.0 | 18.9 | 31.6 | 5.0 | 17.8 | 31.0 |
| Toronto | 135,788 | 5.4 | 19.4 | 33.9 | 6.1 | 18.2 | 33.2 |
| Hamilton | 46,820 | 4.9 | 15.4 | 30.0 | 6.5 | 14.3 | 27.8 |
| Windsor | 30,681 | 3.5 | 15.6 | 27.9 | 5.4 | 27.8 | 31.8 |
| Winnipeg | 26,881 | 8.2 | 20.6 | 32.8 | 8.2 | 18.8 | 28.4 |
| Vancouver | 23,223 | 3.9 | 20.5 | 33.5 | 4.5 | 21.1 | 33.8 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 42.4 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 153.5 | 152.6 | 147.3 | 65.08 | 63.79 | 62.46 | 78,690 |
| Metal mining | 44.5 | 44.8 | 44.2 | 156.0 | 154.2 | 147.7 | 69.42 | 69.08 | 65.28 | 45,376 |
| Gold (a) | 46.3 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 133.2 | 131.7 | 130.8 | 61.67 | 61.24 | 60.17 | 17,347 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.4 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 171.0 | 168.9 | 159.8 | 74.21 | 73.81 | 68.87 | 28,029 |
| Fuels | 38.1 | 35.8 | 38.7 | 153.0 | 152.1 | 152.5 | 58.29 | 54.45 | 59.02 | 22,697 |
| Coal | 37.0 | 33.7 | 37.7 | 149.3 | 147.3 | 149.7 | 55.24 | 49.64 | 56.44 | 18,010 |
| Oil and natural gas | 42.3 | 43.9 | 42.7 | 165.7 | 166.5 | 162.9 | 70.09 | 73.09 | 69.56 | 4,687 |
| Non-metal (c) | 42.8 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 143.3 | 145.5 | 135.5 | 61.33 | 61.26 | 57.86 | 10,617 |
| Manufacturing | 41.9 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 135.6 | 134.9 | 129.4 | 56.82 | 56.79 | 54.22 | 872,176 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 116.4 | 116.0 | 111.1 | 48.51 | 48.60 | 47.22 | 76,887 |
| Meat products | 40.4 | 41.3 | 42.7 | 143.7 | 143.8 | 139.4 | 58.05 | 59.59 | 59.52 | 16,308 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.3 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 103.5 | 104.2 | 94.0 | 40.68 | 42.10 | 37.41 | 5,288 |
| Grain mill products | 40.9 | 42.6 | 44.3 | 127.2 | 126.2 | 121.4 | 52.02 | 53.76 | 53.78 | 5,135 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.2 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 102.8 | 102.1 | 97.5 | 45.44 | 45.43 | 43.39 | 8,356 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 41.7 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 140.3 | 140.8 | 138.2 | 58.51 | 57.87 | 57.08 | 10,077 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 41.3 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 134.3 | 124.2 | 128.0 | 55.47 | 49.80 | 52.74 | 6,295 |
| Rubber products | 41.6 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 144.2 | 143.2 | 135.6 | 59.99 | 60.14 | 55.87 | 16,239 |
| Leather products | 41.3 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 95.9 | 94.7 | 90.7 | 39.61 | 39.87 | 37.19 | 22,032 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 41.1 | 42.3 | 41.1 | 92.3 | 91.2 | 87.6 | 37.94 | 38.58 | 36.00 | 14,562 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.0 | 42.6 | 41.0 | 107.5 | 107.3 | 103.6 | 45.15 | 45.71 | 42.48 | 59,446 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 39.0 | 40.1 | 36.8 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 102.6 | 43.02 | 44.27 | 37.76 | 21,894 |
| Woollen goods | 43.8 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 101.4 | 102.1 | 100.4 | 44.41 | 45.13 | 42.97 | 10,793 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 45.5 | 45.8 | 44.4 | 108.8 | 108.1 | 106.5 | 49.50 | 49.51 | 47.29 | 13,196 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.4 | 40.4 | 38.9 | 95.0 | 95.2 | 91.0 | 37.43 | 38.46 | 35.40 | 78,697 |
| Men's clothing | 40.1 | 40.7 | 39.5 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 88.5 | 37.69 | 38.18 | 34.96 | 28,017 |
| Women's clothing | 36.0 | 37.8 | 37.4 | 100.4 | 101.8 | 95.6 | 36.14 | 38.48 | 35.75 | 16,063 |
| Knit goods | 41.1 | 41.6 | 38.9 | 95.4 | 94.9 | 93.3 | 39.21 | 39.48 | 36.29 | 20,041 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 42.1 | 41.6 | 120.4 | 120.0 | 117.2 | 50.81 | 50.52 | 48.76 | 69,614 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 127.0 | 53.36 | 53.11 | 51.69 | 43,022 |
| Furniture | 43.3 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 109.6 | 108.8 | 103.8 | 47.46 | 47.11 | 44.53 | 17,002 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.7 | 44.3 | 43.3 | 103.5 | 102.9 | 98.7 | 45.23 | 45.58 | 42.74 | 9,590 |
| Paper products | 43.8 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 150.3 | 149.8 | 142.0 | 65.83 | 65.31 | 62.91 | 64,185 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.4 | 44.1 | 45.5 | 160.7 | 160.4 | 150.4 | 71.35 | 70.74 | 68.43 | 47,431 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.3 | 42.3 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 118.5 | 112.6 | 50.42 | 50.13 | 46.60 | 16,754 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.3 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 157.7 | 157.2 | 147.4 | 63.55 | 63.35 | 58.67 | 26,673 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 152.6 | 151.7 | 144.3 | 63.63 | 63.56 | 60.89 | 138,311 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.8 | 39.0 | 40.3 | 162.8 | 159.0 | 160.9 | 64.79 | 62.01 | 64.84 | 12,197 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.5 | 41.1 | 43.0 | 160.2 | 158.6 | 148.5 | 66.48 | 65.18 | 63.86 | 7,387 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.3 | 135.9 | 136.5 | 129.8 | 58.17 | 58.70 | 54.91 | 9,128 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 42.0 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 134.0 | 132.4 | 126.0 | 56.28 | 55.48 | 53.30 | 6,761 |
| Iron castings | 43.0 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 149.9 | 149.3 | 141.2 | 64.46 | 64.80 | 60.15 | 16,075 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 42.9 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 144.3 | 144.2 | 136.3 | 61.90 | 62.44 | 59.43 | 25,030 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.0 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 169.5 | 168.7 | 155.9 | 67.80 | 68.66 | 65.01 | 32,112 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 142.2 | 142.1 | 133.6 | 58.30 | 58.26 | 54.78 | 12,827 |
| *Transportation equipment | 42.7 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 156.6 | 157.1 | 146.3 | 66.87 | 67.24 | 62.03 | 146,779 |
| Aircraft and parts | 43.4 | 44.5 | 44.7 | 154.5 | 157.5 | 146.7 | 67.05 | 70.09 | 65.57 | 32,698 |
| Motor vehicles | 43.8 | 44.6 | 42.5 | 169.2 | 169.3 | 160.8 | 74.11 | 75.51 | 68.34 | 27,656 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 42.2 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 156.8 | 156.5 | 151.8 | 66.17 | 66.36 | 63.60 | 20,879 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 41.1 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 157.6 | 157.1 | 141.7 | 64.77 | 63.15 | 57.25 | 39,652 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 43.5 | 42.8 | 44.4 | 146.1 | 145.2 | 134.8 | 63.55 | 62.15 | 59.85 | 23,721 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 150.2 | 149.2 | 145.1 | 62.48 | 61.92 | 60.36 | 39,422 |
| Aluminum products | 42.5 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 141.2 | 139.2 | 131.5 | 60.01 | 58.88 | 56.87 | 5,175 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.1 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 142.4 | 140.9 | 135.6 | 59.95 | 59.60 | 57.49 | 7,491 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.2 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 162.3 | 161.8 | 158.3 | 66.87 | 66.34 | 65.54 | 20,662 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 142.6 | 142.6 | 138.1 | 59.32 | 59.61 | 56.62 | 50,900 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 41.6 | 42.1 | 41.1 | 158.5 | 158.0 | 150.6 | 65.02 | 66.52 | 61.90 | 15,322 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.9 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 133.3 | 133.5 | 126.3 | 58.52 | 59.01 | 55.45 | 21,743 |
| Clay products | 45.1 | 44.9 | 44.7 | 124.0 | 124.6 | 119.8 | 55.92 | 55.95 | 53.55 | 4,306 |
| Glass and glass products | 45.4 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 129.5 | 128.9 | 122.0 | 58.79 | 59.17 | 55.02 | 6,220 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 42.1 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 181.6 | 178.7 | 169.3 | 76.45 | 73.45 | 71.11 | 7,680 |
| Chemical products | 42.2 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 137.9 | 135.9 | 132.2 | 58.19 | 56.94 | 56.05 | 29,992 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.1 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 112.9 | 112.0 | 105.6 | 46.40 | 45.92 | 43.40 | 3,784 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.3 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 157.4 | 155.4 | 152.7 | 65.01 | 64.80 | 63.68 | 5,179 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.9 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 111.1 | 109.4 | 104.1 | 46.55 | 45.73 | 43.41 | 17,281 |
| *Durable goods | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 146.9 | 146.7 | 139.5 | 61.99 | 62.05 | 58.73 | 466,769 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.5 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 122.4 | 121.3 | 117.8 | 50.80 | 50.70 | 49.00 | 405,407 |
| Construction | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 142.7 | 143.8 | 132.1 | 59.22 | 60.40 | 54.95 | 154,768 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.7 | 40.4 | 41.9 | 157.0 | 156.8 | 142.4 | 63.90 | 63.35 | 59.67 | 109,353 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 41.1 | 44.2 | 40.1 | 106.1 | 108.4 | 104.3 | 43.61 | 47.91 | 41.62 | 38,965 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.3 | 134.3 | 132.8 | 127.7 | 60.57 | 60.03 | 57.85 | 28,767 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 42.4 | 42.8 | 78.1 | 77.2 | 74.2 | 32.96 | 32.73 | 31.76 | 34,892 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.9 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 77.8 | 76.5 | 73.6 | 33.38 | 32.90 | 32.02 | 22,886 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.6 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 71.6 | 31.35 | 31.54 | 30.22 | 10,510 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953 no. |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 46.7 | 45.2 | 44.7 | 144.3 | 142.6 | 133.5 | 67.39 | 64.46 | 59.67 | 3,115 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.8 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 130.2 | 124.6 | 56.32 | 54.94 | 53.58 | 6,889 |
| Food and beverages..... | 42.9 | 43.3 | 38.9 | 81.8 | 78.7 | 78.4 | 35.09 | 34.08 | 30.50 | 1,902 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 40.4 | 40.2 | 35.1 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 79.7 | 32.32 | 30.79 | 27.97 | 1,281 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.9 | 40.0 | 46.4 | 174.3 | 176.9 | 163.5 | 74.77 | 70.76 | 75.86 | 3,031 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 48.6 | 46.6 | 53.4 | 135.0 | 134.7 | 106.7 | 65.61 | 62.77 | 56.98 | 6,794 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 41.3 | 37.6 | 42.8 | 141.8 | 139.5 | 140.6 | 58.56 | 52.45 | 60.18 | 11,807 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.0 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 121.5 | 121.1 | 115.4 | 51.03 | 50.50 | 49.16 | 22,223 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 39.3 | 38.2 | 47.8 | 93.6 | 95.2 | 89.6 | 36.78 | 36.37 | 42.83 | 1,777 |
| Wood products..... | 46.1 | 44.9 | 43.0 | 74.6 | 75.5 | 69.7 | 34.39 | 33.90 | 29.97 | 1,719 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 40.1 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 148.5 | 146.6 | 138.1 | 59.55 | 59.81 | 57.17 | 6,689 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 39.6 | 40.4 | 41.1 | 157.8 | 155.0 | 145.0 | 62.49 | 62.62 | 59.60 | 5,028 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.4 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 135.1 | 134.6 | 129.5 | 58.63 | 57.61 | 55.17 | 6,242 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 44.6 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 137.5 | 137.1 | 128.3 | 61.33 | 59.50 | 55.55 | 4,786 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 117.6 | 118.1 | 110.6 | 45.75 | 44.64 | 41.70 | 3,873 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 35.3 | 36.2 | 37.2 | 97.5 | 97.6 | 89.4 | 34.42 | 35.33 | 33.26 | 1,839 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.5 | 42.3 | 43.7 | 120.5 | 119.4 | 114.3 | 51.21 | 50.51 | 49.95 | 15,169 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.2 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 92.7 | 94.1 | 87.8 | 38.19 | 40.13 | 37.58 | 2,764 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 45.6 | 44.8 | 45.9 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 78.2 | 36.48 | 35.80 | 35.89 | 2,107 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 44.7 | 43.0 | 46.9 | 164.1 | 163.1 | 149.8 | 73.35 | 70.13 | 70.26 | 3,139 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.2 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 151.7 | 151.5 | 133.8 | 60.98 | 61.36 | 55.53 | 2,821 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.5 | 39.1 | 36.5 | 113.1 | 112.1 | 102.8 | 44.67 | 43.83 | 37.52 | 1,624 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 30.2 | 34.0 | 29.7 | 95.8 | 96.8 | 89.9 | 28.93 | 32.91 | 26.70 | 1,947 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 48.0 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 132.2 | 130.7 | 126.6 | 63.46 | 63.26 | 60.51 | 9,495 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 41.5 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 157.7 | 158.0 | 151.7 | 65.45 | 64.94 | 63.87 | 6,185 |
| Manufacturing..... | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 121.1 | 120.6 | 115.2 | 52.44 | 52.58 | 50.11 | 286,113 |
| Tobacco..... | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 135.3 | 136.9 | 130.8 | 56.01 | 56.13 | 54.15 | 5,775 |
| Leather products..... | 40.7 | 42.5 | 41.0 | 87.9 | 87.2 | 83.5 | 35.78 | 37.06 | 34.24 | 10,851 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 40.7 | 42.7 | 41.2 | 88.3 | 87.5 | 83.7 | 35.94 | 37.36 | 34.48 | 8,792 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 42.5 | 43.8 | 42.1 | 102.2 | 102.6 | 97.8 | 43.44 | 44.94 | 41.17 | 33,405 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.6 | 41.1 | 37.2 | 107.8 | 108.4 | 97.6 | 41.61 | 44.55 | 36.31 | 14,081 |
| Woollen goods..... | 46.4 | 47.4 | 45.2 | 95.3 | 97.1 | 94.7 | 44.22 | 46.03 | 42.80 | 3,281 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 46.4 | 46.8 | 45.6 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 46.54 | 46.89 | 45.65 | 9,509 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 39.7 | 40.7 | 39.4 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 87.8 | 36.84 | 37.77 | 34.59 | 45,709 |
| Men's clothing..... | 40.4 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 87.3 | 37.85 | 38.56 | 35.01 | 17,307 |
| Women's clothing..... | 36.0 | 37.0 | 37.2 | 98.5 | 99.7 | 93.5 | 35.46 | 36.89 | 34.78 | 11,207 |
| Knit goods..... | 42.7 | 43.8 | 40.2 | 93.1 | 91.9 | 89.5 | 39.75 | 40.25 | 35.98 | 7,915 |
| Wood products..... | 47.4 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 85.8 | 43.56 | 43.60 | 40.33 | 14,003 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 48.2 | 48.5 | 47.8 | 89.4 | 88.5 | 84.3 | 43.09 | 42.92 | 40.30 | 6,414 |
| Paper products..... | 46.5 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 141.8 | 141.3 | 134.7 | 65.94 | 65.42 | 62.37 | 25,046 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 150.4 | 149.9 | 141.8 | 70.84 | 70.60 | 67.36 | 20,430 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 154.8 | 154.2 | 145.7 | 63.16 | 63.07 | 59.01 | 6,500 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.5 | 138.6 | 138.7 | 128.4 | 61.54 | 62.00 | 58.42 | 29,663 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 45.1 | 46.1 | 47.2 | 134.0 | 133.7 | 126.3 | 60.43 | 61.64 | 59.61 | 7,560 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 44.2 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 144.7 | 145.5 | 131.5 | 63.96 | 64.02 | 58.91 | 40,377 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 45.4 | 46.8 | 47.8 | 139.3 | 143.7 | 130.8 | 63.24 | 67.25 | 62.52 | 12,822 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 41.9 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 157.3 | 157.0 | 140.7 | 65.91 | 63.59 | 58.11 | 16,865 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 139.2 | 138.5 | 137.6 | 60.41 | 59.97 | 59.58 | 13,095 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.9 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 149.0 | 149.0 | 149.9 | 63.92 | 63.62 | 64.31 | 8,432 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 43.4 | 43.2 | 42.2 | 134.2 | 134.0 | 128.3 | 58.24 | 57.89 | 54.14 | 12,429 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.6 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 124.4 | 123.7 | 120.5 | 52.99 | 52.70 | 51.82 | 12,540 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.3 | 39.5 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 129.4 | 54.74 | 55.18 | 57.19 | 24,043 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 45.4 | 56.9 | 43.9 | 78.7 | 80.8 | 80.1 | 35.73 | 45.98 | 35.16 | 13,305 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 48.5 | 49.4 | 48.2 | 123.5 | 123.4 | 122.6 | 59.90 | 60.96 | 59.09 | 8,406 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.1 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 71.7 | 71.7 | 69.7 | 31.62 | 32.05 | 30.95 | 8,545 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 158.5 | 157.3 | 149.8 | 68.00 | 67.64 | 64.26 | 23,631 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 143.6 | 143.0 | 137.6 | 59.59 | 59.63 | 56.69 | 431,510 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.1 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 119.5 | 119.2 | 113.9 | 49.11 | 49.83 | 48.18 | 33,176 |
| Meat products..... | 41.3 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 142.0 | 141.9 | 136.9 | 58.65 | 60.73 | 58.87 | 6,241 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 38.6 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 98.3 | 42.19 | 44.50 | 39.61 | 3,774 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.6 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 100.8 | 101.0 | 96.0 | 44.96 | 45.15 | 43.01 | 4,014 |
| Rubber products..... | 40.5 | 40.7 | 40.3 | 156.3 | 156.1 | 146.2 | 63.30 | 63.53 | 58.92 | 11,618 |
| Leather products..... | 42.1 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 104.8 | 103.6 | 100.0 | 44.12 | 43.30 | 41.10 | 9,979 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 41.7 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 98.7 | 97.8 | 95.0 | 41.16 | 40.89 | 38.86 | 5,082 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.5 | 41.1 | 39.6 | 116.1 | 115.4 | 111.9 | 48.18 | 47.43 | 44.31 | 23,050 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 40.0 | 38.5 | 35.7 | 115.7 | 115.1 | 109.3 | 46.28 | 44.31 | 39.02 | 6,748 |
| Woollen goods..... | 42.8 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 105.5 | 106.4 | 105.4 | 45.15 | 45.32 | 43.85 | 6,902 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 42.4 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 138.8 | 137.7 | 136.8 | 58.85 | 58.25 | 56.95 | 3,033 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.9 | 39.9 | 37.9 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 99.1 | 39.76 | 40.90 | 37.56 | 25,112 |
| Knit goods..... | 40.0 | 40.3 | 38.1 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 98.1 | 39.64 | 39.94 | 37.38 | 10,715 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario - concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.2 | 43.3 | 42.2 | 109.6 | 108.8 | 104.2 | 47.35 | 47.11 | 43.97 | 21,893 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 43.2 | 43.4 | 41.7 | 106.2 | 105.9 | 100.6 | 45.88 | 45.96 | 41.95 | 7,570 |
| Furniture..... | 43.4 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 113.2 | 111.9 | 108.6 | 49.13 | 48.45 | 45.94 | 10,061 |
| Paper products..... | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 149.8 | 149.2 | 141.4 | 63.37 | 62.96 | 60.24 | 24,418 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.2 | 42.3 | 43.8 | 165.1 | 164.4 | 152.6 | 69.67 | 69.54 | 66.84 | 14,861 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.3 | 42.2 | 40.3 | 126.2 | 125.5 | 119.9 | 53.38 | 52.66 | 48.32 | 9,557 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.2 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 161.6 | 161.2 | 151.6 | 64.96 | 64.64 | 59.73 | 15,032 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 40.9 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 158.0 | 157.0 | 151.2 | 64.62 | 64.53 | 62.29 | 89,966 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 39.4 | 38.7 | 40.1 | 167.2 | 162.8 | 164.7 | 65.88 | 63.00 | 66.04 | 11,273 |
| Iron castings..... | 41.9 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 155.9 | 155.6 | 149.4 | 65.32 | 65.62 | 61.25 | 10,023 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.0 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 149.3 | 149.2 | 141.7 | 62.71 | 62.96 | 59.80 | 14,726 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 39.4 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 176.7 | 176.2 | 164.8 | 69.62 | 70.66 | 67.57 | 22,130 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 40.6 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 140.8 | 140.6 | 134.0 | 57.16 | 57.36 | 54.40 | 7,701 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 42.7 | 43.3 | 42.2 | 164.0 | 164.4 | 156.3 | 70.03 | 71.19 | 65.96 | 77,527 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 42.3 | 43.6 | 42.7 | 169.6 | 171.7 | 168.0 | 71.74 | 74.66 | 71.74 | 17,012 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 43.7 | 44.5 | 42.4 | 170.5 | 170.8 | 163.0 | 74.51 | 76.01 | 69.11 | 26,784 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 42.1 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 157.7 | 157.4 | 153.0 | 66.39 | 66.68 | 63.95 | 20,362 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 161.0 | 159.8 | 146.6 | 65.85 | 64.72 | 59.23 | 8,196 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.5 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 153.5 | 152.8 | 147.1 | 62.17 | 61.88 | 59.72 | 21,948 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 41.0 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 147.8 | 146.5 | 143.7 | 60.60 | 60.56 | 58.34 | 4,231 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 171.2 | 171.2 | 163.7 | 67.11 | 67.28 | 64.99 | 8,798 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 41.1 | 41.4 | 40.6 | 145.8 | 145.9 | 142.6 | 59.92 | 60.40 | 57.90 | 37,604 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 44.0 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 138.1 | 138.8 | 133.9 | 60.76 | 61.49 | 58.11 | 11,251 |
| Chemical products..... | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 147.5 | 143.8 | 141.0 | 61.51 | 59.39 | 58.94 | 14,826 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.6 | 40.2 | 41.0 | 158.5 | 159.5 | 149.1 | 64.35 | 64.12 | 61.13 | 44,548 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 43.3 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 121.1 | 121.0 | 116.8 | 52.44 | 51.43 | 49.52 | 10,478 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 140.8 | 139.8 | 130.7 | 63.50 | 62.49 | 58.42 | 12,536 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.6 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 72.9 | 32.03 | 31.93 | 30.84 | 12,044 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 42.8 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 76.1 | 74.9 | 71.1 | 32.57 | 32.28 | 31.00 | 8,201 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 130.1 | 121.6 | 53.62 | 53.21 | 49.73 | 29,743 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.9 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 130.9 | 130.6 | 124.7 | 53.54 | 52.63 | 51.13 | 4,636 |
| Meat products..... | 39.5 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 151.7 | 151.6 | 146.3 | 59.92 | 59.73 | 58.52 | 2,138 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 39.3 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 87.6 | 89.8 | 88.5 | 34.43 | 36.73 | 35.75 | 4,499 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.1 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 137.4 | 136.8 | 121.1 | 60.59 | 59.37 | 52.07 | 3,789 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.3 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 153.9 | 153.3 | 137.3 | 62.02 | 61.17 | 54.10 | 9,114 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 37.2 | 38.2 | 42.3 | 140.5 | 139.7 | 128.3 | 52.27 | 53.37 | 54.27 | 3,638 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 28.7 | 32.4 | 34.7 | 108.6 | 107.6 | 95.8 | 31.14 | 34.86 | 33.24 | 1,807 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.4 | 41.3 | 42.8 | 78.8 | 77.4 | 73.9 | 32.62 | 31.97 | 31.63 | 3,080 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.8 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 134.3 | 135.0 | 129.2 | 54.79 | 55.76 | 53.10 | 4,548 |
| Meat products..... | 40.8 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 146.3 | 145.8 | 142.2 | 59.69 | 57.30 | 58.30 | 757 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.4 | 40.2 | 37.6 | 146.8 | 158.2 | 135.9 | 56.37 | 63.60 | 51.10 | 2,395 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 38.1 | 38.8 | 37.9 | 107.8 | 109.2 | 101.5 | 41.07 | 42.37 | 38.47 | 992 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.4 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 80.0 | 78.3 | 76.3 | 33.92 | 33.83 | 32.66 | 1,850 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 25.8 | 22.6 | 28.0 | 181.2 | 178.4 | 178.9 | 46.75 | 40.32 | 50.09 | 4,257 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 42.6 | 44.7 | 43.3 | 167.7 | 168.0 | 165.5 | 71.44 | 75.10 | 71.66 | 4,037 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 139.5 | 137.5 | 130.3 | 56.64 | 55.55 | 52.64 | 17,892 |
| Food and beverages..... | 38.9 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 135.6 | 134.3 | 127.6 | 52.75 | 53.32 | 51.55 | 5,333 |
| Meat products..... | 37.8 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 149.5 | 148.7 | 146.8 | 56.51 | 57.84 | 58.72 | 2,616 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 41.9 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 151.4 | 150.4 | 135.7 | 63.44 | 59.56 | 53.60 | 3,798 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.2 | 41.3 | 37.1 | 178.3 | 171.9 | 156.1 | 73.46 | 70.99 | 57.91 | 9,103 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 39.7 | 39.4 | 41.3 | 139.9 | 138.0 | 132.5 | 55.54 | 54.37 | 54.72 | 2,102 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.6 | 42.0 | 44.4 | 88.0 | 86.4 | 79.4 | 37.49 | 36.29 | 35.25 | 3,058 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 37.5 | 37.5 | 36.1 | 200.5 | 195.5 | 198.6 | 75.19 | 73.31 | 71.69 | 8,984 |
| Metal mining..... | 43.3 | 43.7 | 41.6 | 179.5 | 178.6 | 167.4 | 77.72 | 78.05 | 69.64 | 6,031 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 164.6 | 163.9 | 157.8 | 63.21 | 62.45 | 60.91 | 57,324 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.3 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 141.3 | 140.9 | 132.3 | 51.29 | 50.44 | 48.55 | 5,341 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 29.4 | 28.1 | 34.4 | 135.6 | 133.7 | 129.6 | 39.37 | 37.57 | 44.58 | 980 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 38.0 | 36.2 | 33.3 | 109.3 | 108.2 | 97.4 | 41.53 | 39.17 | 32.43 | 686 |
| Wood products..... | 38.2 | 37.7 | 38.0 | 161.0 | 160.9 | 158.6 | 61.50 | 60.66 | 60.27 | 24,917 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 38.2 | 37.7 | 38.0 | 162.7 | 162.7 | 160.0 | 62.15 | 61.34 | 60.80 | 22,989 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.8 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 189.7 | 187.7 | 179.7 | 77.40 | 78.08 | 75.29 | 4,657 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 38.9 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 176.3 | 176.5 | 168.2 | 68.68 | 69.19 | 65.93 | 4,554 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 36.3 | 36.0 | 38.3 | 185.1 | 185.5 | 176.8 | 67.19 | 66.78 | 67.71 | 5,059 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 41.3 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 174.2 | 170.5 | 163.2 | 71.94 | 68.71 | 66.91 | 3,172 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.9 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 203.8 | 196.9 | 182.8 | 85.39 | 81.32 | 75.68 | 13,149 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 38.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 142.0 | 142.7 | 134.7 | 54.95 | 53.66 | 50.51 | 5,743 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 41.2 | 40.6 | 42.2 | 145.8 | 146.3 | 143.8 | 60.07 | 59.40 | 60.68 | 3,241 |
| Service (j)..... | 39.3 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 89.1 | 36.27 | 35.76 | 34.93 | 4,680 |

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TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | May 1 1953 | Apr. 1 1953 | May 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 42.3 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 127.7 | 127.4 | 120.5 | 54.02 | 54.27 | 51.45 | 155,884 |
| Food and beverages | 44.2 | 44.4 | 45.5 | 111.2 | 110.6 | 107.9 | 49.15 | 49.11 | 49.09 | 14,669 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.8 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 137.4 | 57.49 | 57.93 | 55.51 | 4,091 |
| Leather products | 40.2 | 42.0 | 40.7 | 94.7 | 93.6 | 87.5 | 38.07 | 39.31 | 35.61 | 6,197 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.9 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 98.7 | 42.09 | 42.99 | 41.16 | 7,396 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.2 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 96.2 | 38.73 | 39.83 | 37.04 | 28,851 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.6 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 164.5 | 164.2 | 153.8 | 66.79 | 66.99 | 61.98 | 5,274 |
| Iron and Steel products | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 146.1 | 146.4 | 136.3 | 64.28 | 64.86 | 60.79 | 19,471 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.6 | 43.4 | 43.9 | 148.5 | 149.9 | 136.3 | 64.75 | 65.06 | 59.84 | 33,484 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.6 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 141.0 | 140.6 | 135.1 | 60.07 | 59.47 | 55.93 | 10,543 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.1 | 37.7 | 39.2 | 148.7 | 149.0 | 142.1 | 56.65 | 56.17 | 55.70 | 13,718 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 47.7 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 130.3 | 130.8 | 130.5 | 62.15 | 63.31 | 62.38 | 7,021 |
| Service (j) | 43.9 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 71.5 | 71.3 | 70.2 | 31.39 | 31.87 | 30.68 | 6,818 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 41.0 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 143.4 | 142.7 | 136.1 | 58.79 | 58.65 | 55.39 | 135,788 |
| Food and beverages | 40.9 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 123.9 | 123.2 | 117.6 | 50.68 | 50.88 | 49.16 | 13,964 |
| Rubber products | 40.7 | 40.4 | 39.9 | 166.5 | 165.6 | 157.0 | 67.77 | 66.90 | 62.64 | 4,139 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.0 | 39.4 | 37.5 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 106.8 | 41.91 | 43.50 | 40.05 | 11,281 |
| Paper products | 42.1 | 41.8 | 40.6 | 129.1 | 127.2 | 121.3 | 54.55 | 53.17 | 49.25 | 5,579 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.6 | 39.5 | 38.7 | 175.2 | 175.6 | 164.3 | 69.38 | 69.36 | 65.58 | 9,629 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.1 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 166.9 | 164.5 | 150.3 | 64.49 | 62.73 | 61.62 | 22,233 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.1 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 167.8 | 169.6 | 157.8 | 70.64 | 72.93 | 65.96 | 20,249 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 145.0 | 142.3 | 138.8 | 59.16 | 58.20 | 56.77 | 5,570 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.0 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 143.5 | 142.8 | 140.4 | 58.84 | 58.89 | 57.14 | 16,652 |
| Chemical products | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 138.3 | 135.6 | 131.4 | 57.12 | 55.60 | 54.01 | 5,998 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.4 | 37.4 | 40.6 | 168.9 | 169.6 | 161.0 | 64.86 | 63.43 | 65.37 | 12,372 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.3 | 44.1 | 43.4 | 145.3 | 143.7 | 135.0 | 64.37 | 63.37 | 58.59 | 7,087 |
| Service (j) | 40.9 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 80.7 | 79.5 | 76.1 | 33.01 | 32.83 | 31.73 | 6,349 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 40.4 | 40.8 | 39.8 | 155.5 | 155.8 | 148.2 | 62.82 | 63.57 | 58.98 | 46,820 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.4 | 38.6 | 35.0 | 107.0 | 107.1 | 105.7 | 41.09 | 41.34 | 37.00 | 3,568 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.3 | 40.8 | 40.0 | 172.4 | 172.4 | 161.6 | 69.48 | 70.34 | 64.64 | 19,316 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.1 | 39.7 | 38.5 | 164.2 | 166.0 | 155.3 | 64.20 | 65.90 | 59.79 | 8,715 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.5 | 40.0 | 43.1 | 147.8 | 148.5 | 153.6 | 58.38 | 59.40 | 66.20 | 2,284 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 43.0 | 43.7 | 42.2 | 164.8 | 165.1 | 159.3 | 70.88 | 72.15 | 67.22 | 30,681 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.9 | 42.7 | 42.1 | 167.2 | 167.8 | 159.5 | 70.06 | 71.65 | 67.15 | 4,490 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.7 | 44.4 | 42.6 | 170.0 | 170.3 | 163.1 | 74.29 | 75.51 | 69.48 | 20,976 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.5 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 176.4 | 187.4 | 170.3 | 66.15 | 74.02 | 68.29 | 1,129 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 130.0 | 128.8 | 120.1 | 52.78 | 52.29 | 48.76 | 26,881 |
| Food and beverages | 40.8 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 131.1 | 125.1 | 53.65 | 52.83 | 51.29 | 4,445 |
| Meat products | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.8 | 153.5 | 152.8 | 147.3 | 60.48 | 60.05 | 58.63 | 1,994 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.1 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 89.5 | 91.5 | 89.4 | 34.99 | 37.33 | 36.03 | 4,240 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.3 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 164.0 | 153.3 | 137.4 | 62.06 | 61.17 | 54.14 | 9,104 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.1 | 38.5 | 39.8 | 142.6 | 141.7 | 132.3 | 54.33 | 54.55 | 52.66 | 2,276 |
| Service (j) | 41.2 | 41.1 | 42.7 | 79.4 | 78.0 | 74.0 | 32.71 | 32.06 | 31.60 | 2,919 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 38.2 | 37.7 | 38.0 | 161.0 | 160.4 | 154.9 | 61.50 | 60.47 | 58.86 | 23,223 |
| Wood products | 38.4 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 161.4 | 161.8 | 160.4 | 61.98 | 60.51 | 59.35 | 7,705 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.9 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 177.0 | 176.8 | 168.4 | 68.85 | 69.48 | 66.18 | 4,209 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.4 | 36.9 | 38.9 | 177.7 | 177.9 | 174.2 | 66.46 | 65.65 | 67.76 | 2,887 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.4 | 38.8 | 38.6 | 196.1 | 191.3 | 182.7 | 73.34 | 74.22 | 70.52 | 3,842 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.9 | 41.0 | 42.2 | 145.9 | 146.5 | 145.4 | 61.13 | 60.07 | 61.36 | 2,395 |
| Service (j) | 38.3 | 38.7 | 38.9 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 90.4 | 35.81 | 36.15 | 35.17 | 3,009 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.2 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | | 120.4 | 133.9 | | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | | 121.2 | 133.5 | | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | | 122.7 | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 124.3 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 48.35 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.83 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 135.6 | 56.82 | 42.2 | 146.9 | 61.99 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.61 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 36.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 60.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.55 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.6 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.64 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.5 | 65.08 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.0 | 69.42 | 42.8 | 143.3 | 61.33 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.85 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.8 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 44.2 | 108.4 | 47.91 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.3 | 60.57 | 40.7 | 157.0 | 63.90 | 41.1 | 106.1 | 43.61 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.33 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.3 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.8 | 33.38 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 131.6 | 56.32 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 42.5 | 120.5 | 51.21 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.06 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.5 | 143.6 | 59.59 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.3 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.33 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.6 | 139.5 | 56.64 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.86 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.7 | 54.02 | 41.0 | 143.4 | 58.79 | 40.4 | 155.5 | 62.82 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 64.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.70 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.6 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 55.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.13 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.0 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 164.8 | 70.86 | 40.6 | 130.0 | 52.78 | 38.2 | 161.0 | 61.50 |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of. | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | \$ | \$ | | | |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1951 - Jan. 1 | 43.71 | 40.58 | 104.8 | 97.3 | 107.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 47.36 | 43.41 | 113.5 | 104.1 | 109.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 47.12 | 42.53 | 113.0 | 102.0 | 110.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 47.60 | 42.61 | 114.1 | 102.2 | 111.7 |
| May 1 | 48.49 | 43.22 | 116.3 | 103.6 | 112.2 |
| June 1 | 48.56 | 42.71 | 116.4 | 102.4 | 113.7 |
| July 1 | 49.37 | 43.08 | 118.4 | 103.3 | 114.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 49.31 | 42.69 | 118.2 | 102.3 | 115.5 |
| Sept. 1 | 50.05 | 42.96 | 120.0 | 103.0 | 116.5 |
| Oct. 1 | 51.08 | 43.62 | 122.5 | 104.6 | 117.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 51.62 | 43.78 | 123.8 | 105.0 | 117.9 |
| Dec. 1 | 52.17 | 44.17 | 125.1 | 105.9 | 118.1 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.82 | 49.67 | 136.2 | 119.1 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE 1, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing stood at 135.9 cents at June 1, slightly higher than at May 1, and 6 cents above the June 1, 1952 level. Hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.2 cents in the month, and in non-durable goods by 0.6 cents. Changes in industrial distribution were mainly responsible for the increase in the latter class. Wage-rate revisions also contributed.

There was little change in the average of hours worked in manufacturing generally in the week of June 1, as compared with a month earlier. Within the durable goods category, the effect of a shorter work week in transportation equipment plants was largely offset by longer hours in the iron and steel, wood products and some other industries. In the non-durable goods manufacturing division as a whole, the working time fell by 0.2 hours, largely reflecting a decline in the leather goods, textile and clothing industries. As compared with the week of June 1, 1952, there was an increase of 0.4 hours in the average in manufacturing generally.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing and in its two major groups were practically unchanged between May 1 and June 1. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of \$3.10 in manufacturing generally, while in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions the advances have amounted to \$4.10 and \$1.90, respectively.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.6 cents lower at June 1 than at May 1, largely due to the employment of seasonal workers at rates below the average, mainly in quarries and oil-wells. The average working week rose, partly because of longer hours in the extraction of metallic ores other than gold, notably in British Columbia.

There were important increases in the aggregate and average hours worked and in the number of wage-earners reported in all branches of the construction industry. The addition of numerous wage-earners in comparatively low-pay occupations in buildings and structures more than offset some wage-rate increases, notably in Manitoba, with the result that the general average in this group was slightly lower.

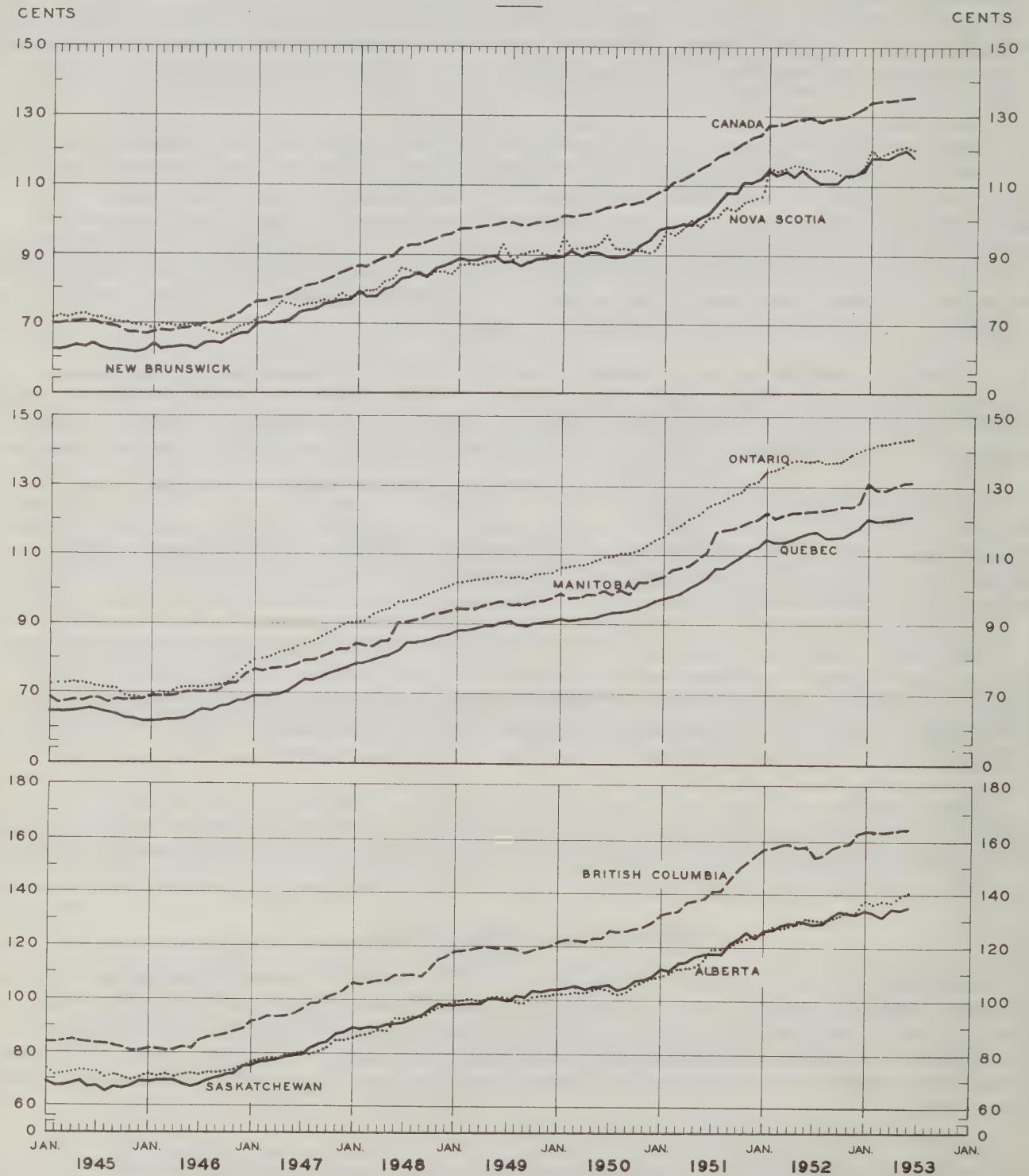
Little change was noted at June 1 in the service industries for which data are available. The most marked variation was in Alberta, where the average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants fell because of the employment of lower-paid seasonal help.

Statistics for the Provinces

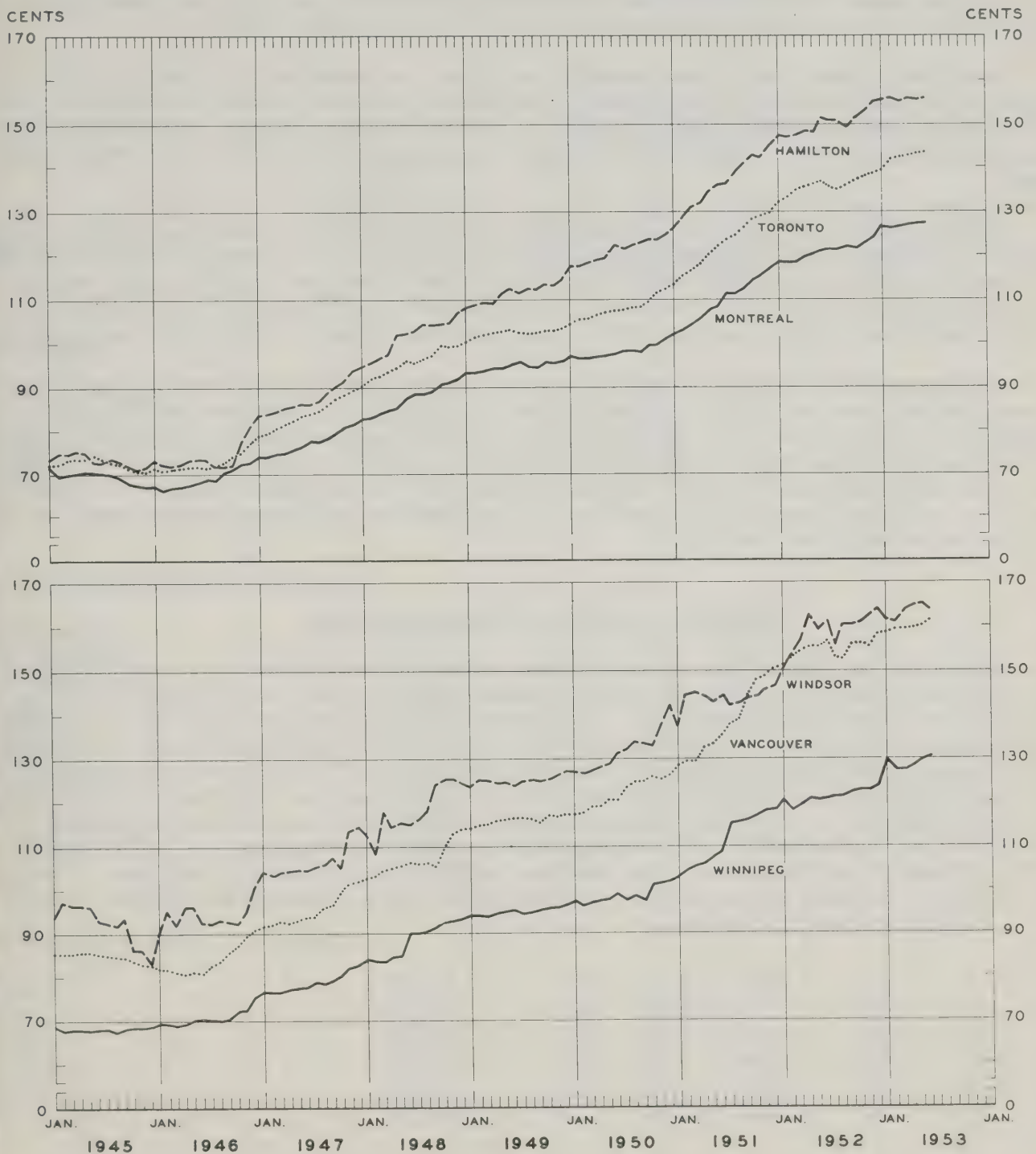
Factories in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick reported at June 1 the highest average hourly earnings on record. On the whole, there were only small changes in the provincial averages of hours worked in manufacturing as compared with a month earlier. Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose during the month in Ontario and the 3 most westerly provinces, but were lower in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



The 4.1 cent increase in hourly earnings indicated in Newfoundland at June 1 was largely due to changes in industrial distribution, with shorter hours in fish packing plants and heightened activity in pulp and paper mills. Changes in industrial distribution also contributed substantially to lower hourly earnings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In both provinces, fish processing plants reported additional lower-paid casual help, and in New Brunswick, there was seasonally heightened activity in saw and planing mills, largely situated in rural areas where wage levels are usually below the average. Employees in iron and steel mills in Nova Scotia and pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick worked somewhat shorter hours than in the week of May 1.

In Quebec, lower hours were reported at June 1, as compared with May 1, in the leather, textile, clothing, transportation equipment and some other industries. Food-processing and tobacco factories and saw and planing mills, however, worked longer hours. Wage-rate increases were a factor in higher average earnings in the non-ferrous metal group.

The aggregate and average hours worked by wage-earners in textile, leather goods, clothing, transportation equipment and some other factories in Ontario declined in the period under review, when they rose in pulp and paper, saw and planing mills and food-processing plants. Scattered revisions in wage-rates contributed to an advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario, the 9th in succession.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the Prairie area rose at the beginning of June, largely due to changes in industrial distribution, together with upward adjustments in wage rates in a few industries. Hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed little change in British Columbia, as compared with the week of May 1. Food-processing and wood products factories reported substantial increases in aggregate hours, but activity lessened in clothing, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products and some other factories.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Except in Vancouver, the average hours worked in manufacturing in the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin were lower at June 1 than at May 1. No change was reported in Vancouver. The average hourly earnings rose in all metropolitan areas but Windsor, where reduced overtime work in the transportation equipment industry was largely responsible for the 0.9 cent decline in manufacturing generally. Changes in industrial distribution within the division were an important factor in the gains reported in the other cities; upward revisions of wage rates in various industries also contributed. The average weekly wages rose during the period under review in Toronto and Vancouver, but declined slightly in Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor and Winnipeg. In each of the cities, the earnings were substantially higher than at June 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings June 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages June 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | June 1 1952 | June 1 1951 | June 1 1950 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1951 | June 1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 878,817 | 4.8 | 17.3 | 31.3 | 5.8 | 16.7 | 30.4 |
| Mining | 79,393 | 3.9 | 16.3 | 27.5 | 5.6 | 16.3 | 29.6 |
| Buildings and Structures | 118,798 | 9.8 | 23.8 | 38.7 | 11.1 | 33.4 | 46.8 |
| Service | 35,876 | 7.6 | 17.2 | 28.4 | 2.5 | 14.4 | 33.7 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 7,254 | 9.7 | 28.1 | 38.8 | 1.8 | 16.3 | 29.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,195 | 5.0 | 20.6 | 27.2 | 4.0 | 14.4 | 20.7 |
| New Brunswick | 15,820 | 6.0 | 16.6 | 32.3 | 5.8 | 13.9 | 28.4 |
| Quebec | 287,413 | 4.6 | 17.3 | 30.9 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 29.9 |
| Ontario | 434,337 | 4.7 | 16.4 | 31.4 | 7.0 | 17.3 | 31.1 |
| Manitoba | 29,801 | 7.0 | 18.8 | 31.9 | 5.4 | 14.8 | 27.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,356 | 5.5 | 16.0 | 29.8 | 2.8 | 13.7 | 26.4 |
| Alberta | 17,844 | 7.5 | 22.5 | 35.2 | 6.9 | 18.9 | 29.7 |
| British Columbia | 58,987 | 4.0 | 19.3 | 34.3 | 2.7 | 22.9 | 38.3 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 156,316 | 5.6 | 18.3 | 31.2 | 5.9 | 19.5 | 32.4 |
| Toronto | 136,036 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 33.7 | 5.7 | 19.8 | 35.7 |
| Hamilton | 47,057 | 3.2 | 14.6 | 27.9 | 3.4 | 12.9 | 23.3 |
| Windsor | 30,534 | 1.7 | 13.9 | 25.1 | 35.1 | 20.4 | 28.5 |
| Winnipeg | 27,018 | 7.7 | 19.4 | 31.4 | 6.1 | 15.7 | 27.5 |
| Vancouver | 23,378 | 3.3 | 19.7 | 34.2 | 2.5 | 24.9 | 40.5 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1955 |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 43.0 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 153.1 | 153.7 | 147.4 | 65.83 | 65.17 | 62.35 | 79,393 |
| Metal mining..... | 45.2 | 44.5 | 43.7 | 156.0 | 156.3 | 147.8 | 70.51 | 69.55 | 64.59 | 45,582 |
| Gold (a)..... | 46.4 | 46.3 | 45.7 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 130.8 | 62.32 | 62.09 | 59.78 | 17,521 |
| Other metal (b)..... | 44.4 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 170.1 | 170.9 | 160.1 | 75.52 | 74.17 | 67.72 | 28,061 |
| Fuels | 38.5 | 38.1 | 39.9 | 152.4 | 153.0 | 153.5 | 58.67 | 58.29 | 61.25 | 22,726 |
| Coal | 37.2 | 37.0 | 38.8 | 149.0 | 149.3 | 150.6 | 55.43 | 55.24 | 58.43 | 17,705 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.0 | 42.3 | 44.1 | 163.0 | 165.7 | 162.9 | 70.09 | 70.09 | 71.84 | 5,021 |
| Non-metal (c)..... | 43.1 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 141.8 | 143.3 | 134.0 | 61.12 | 61.48 | 56.28 | 11,085 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 135.9 | 135.5 | 129.7 | 56.67 | 56.64 | 53.57 | 878,817 |
| Food and beverages | 41.6 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 116.2 | 116.6 | 110.6 | 48.34 | 48.27 | 47.01 | 80,759 |
| Meat products | 40.2 | 40.4 | 41.9 | 143.1 | 143.7 | 136.6 | 57.53 | 58.05 | 57.24 | 17,095 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 37.7 | 39.4 | 37.7 | 100.5 | 103.2 | 92.4 | 37.89 | 40.66 | 34.83 | 6,651 |
| Grain mill products | 43.5 | 40.9 | 45.8 | 128.2 | 127.2 | 119.7 | 55.77 | 52.02 | 54.62 | 4,662 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.6 | 44.3 | 44.8 | 104.3 | 103.7 | 97.1 | 46.52 | 45.94 | 43.50 | 8,603 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 41.9 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 141.1 | 140.1 | 138.7 | 59.12 | 58.56 | 57.84 | 10,331 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products..... | 42.3 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 132.3 | 134.3 | 128.7 | 55.96 | 55.47 | 53.80 | 6,640 |
| Rubber products | 41.9 | 41.6 | 40.5 | 143.5 | 144.2 | 135.5 | 60.13 | 59.99 | 54.88 | 16,298 |
| Leather products..... | 40.7 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 96.6 | 95.9 | 92.1 | 39.32 | 39.61 | 36.38 | 21,498 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 40.2 | 41.1 | 39.1 | 92.8 | 92.3 | 89.1 | 37.31 | 37.94 | 34.84 | 14,168 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.6 | 42.0 | 40.7 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 104.5 | 44.76 | 45.15 | 42.53 | 58,041 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.3 | 39.0 | 36.8 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 103.8 | 42.09 | 43.02 | 38.20 | 21,320 |
| Woolen goods | 43.8 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 99.7 | 44.33 | 44.27 | 42.77 | 10,572 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 44.9 | 45.5 | 43.3 | 110.7 | 108.8 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 49.50 | 47.20 | 12,826 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.4 | 39.3 | 38.0 | 94.7 | 94.8 | 91.1 | 36.36 | 37.26 | 34.62 | 76,651 |
| Men's clothing..... | 38.8 | 40.0 | 38.4 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 89.3 | 36.24 | 37.52 | 34.29 | 27,809 |
| Women's clothing..... | 35.5 | 36.0 | 35.7 | 98.7 | 99.7 | 94.0 | 35.04 | 35.89 | 33.66 | 15,108 |
| Knit goods | 40.1 | 41.1 | 38.6 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 93.8 | 38.38 | 39.21 | 36.21 | 19,470 |
| *Wood products | 42.6 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 120.1 | 120.4 | 117.1 | 51.16 | 50.69 | 48.83 | 71,862 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 42.1 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 127.5 | 128.6 | 125.8 | 53.68 | 53.11 | 51.70 | 45,244 |
| Furniture | 43.4 | 43.5 | 42.7 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 104.6 | 47.70 | 47.59 | 44.66 | 16,946 |
| Other wood products (d)..... | 43.8 | 43.7 | 43.2 | 104.3 | 103.7 | 98.5 | 45.68 | 45.32 | 42.55 | 9,672 |
| Paper products..... | 44.0 | 43.8 | 44.4 | 150.9 | 150.4 | 141.9 | 66.40 | 65.88 | 63.00 | 66,550 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 44.4 | 44.3 | 45.3 | 161.1 | 160.9 | 150.0 | 71.53 | 71.28 | 67.95 | 49,425 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.6 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 120.3 | 119.2 | 114.1 | 51.25 | 50.42 | 47.35 | 17,125 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.3 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 159.5 | 157.8 | 148.9 | 64.28 | 63.59 | 59.26 | 26,795 |
| *Iron and steel products..... | 42.0 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 153.3 | 152.7 | 145.2 | 64.39 | 63.68 | 61.27 | 138,332 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 39.4 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 162.8 | 162.8 | 161.6 | 64.14 | 64.79 | 66.58 | 11,955 |
| Fabricated and structural steel..... | 41.8 | 41.4 | 42.3 | 162.6 | 161.9 | 150.8 | 67.97 | 67.03 | 63.79 | 7,299 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 137.6 | 135.9 | 130.8 | 59.03 | 58.17 | 55.46 | 9,070 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.2 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 135.5 | 134.1 | 126.7 | 55.83 | 55.79 | 53.34 | 6,706 |
| Iron castings | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 149.7 | 149.9 | 141.8 | 64.22 | 64.61 | 60.12 | 15,854 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 43.0 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 144.9 | 144.3 | 136.4 | 62.31 | 61.90 | 58.92 | 25,098 |
| Primary iron and steel | 41.2 | 40.0 | 41.9 | 170.5 | 169.6 | 157.9 | 70.25 | 67.84 | 66.16 | 32,480 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 141.6 | 142.2 | 134.8 | 58.20 | 58.30 | 55.00 | 13,186 |
| *Transportation equipment | 42.0 | 42.7 | 39.8 | 156.6 | 156.6 | 145.6 | 65.77 | 66.87 | 57.95 | 146,416 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 43.4 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 154.8 | 154.5 | 145.7 | 67.18 | 67.05 | 63.67 | 32,674 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 42.9 | 43.8 | 32.2 | 167.8 | 169.2 | 164.9 | 71.99 | 74.11 | 53.10 | 27,630 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 157.3 | 156.8 | 152.1 | 66.07 | 66.17 | 62.36 | 20,969 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.4 | 41.1 | 39.8 | 157.6 | 157.6 | 140.9 | 62.09 | 64.77 | 56.08 | 39,855 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 43.3 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 146.5 | 145.9 | 135.7 | 63.43 | 63.90 | 58.49 | 23,046 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 151.2 | 150.2 | 145.0 | 63.05 | 62.48 | 59.89 | 39,574 |
| Aluminum products..... | 42.0 | 42.5 | 43.3 | 141.9 | 141.2 | 130.4 | 59.60 | 60.01 | 56.46 | 5,180 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.5 | 143.2 | 142.5 | 135.8 | 59.86 | 59.99 | 57.72 | 7,441 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 41.5 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 163.0 | 162.3 | 158.2 | 67.65 | 66.87 | 64.39 | 20,928 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 142.5 | 140.6 | 58.94 | 59.28 | 57.79 | 51,770 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 156.7 | 156.4 | 155.2 | 64.72 | 64.91 | 63.63 | 15,204 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 44.1 | 43.9 | 44.8 | 135.3 | 133.3 | 127.8 | 59.67 | 58.52 | 57.25 | 22,145 |
| Clay products..... | 45.2 | 45.1 | 45.6 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 121.2 | 56.05 | 55.92 | 55.27 | 4,469 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.7 | 45.4 | 45.7 | 132.2 | 129.6 | 123.7 | 59.09 | 58.79 | 56.53 | 6,225 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.6 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 182.7 | 181.6 | 175.4 | 76.00 | 76.45 | 73.32 | 7,766 |
| Chemical products | 41.8 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 137.4 | 137.8 | 131.9 | 57.43 | 58.15 | 55.79 | 30,402 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.5 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 113.3 | 112.9 | 106.1 | 47.02 | 46.40 | 43.71 | 3,822 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts..... | 41.6 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 156.4 | 157.4 | 152.1 | 65.06 | 65.01 | 64.34 | 5,307 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 111.0 | 111.2 | 104.7 | 46.40 | 46.59 | 43.24 | 17,418 |
| *Durable goods | 42.1 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 147.0 | 146.8 | 139.6 | 61.89 | 61.95 | 57.79 | 470,099 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 123.0 | 122.4 | 118.4 | 50.80 | 50.80 | 48.90 | 408,718 |
| Construction..... | 42.1 | 41.0 | 41.8 | 142.7 | 144.3 | 130.2 | 60.08 | 59.16 | 54.42 | 175,807 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.7 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 157.0 | 142.0 | 65.01 | 64.06 | 58.50 | 118,798 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 40.2 | 39.0 | 42.2 | 111.8 | 111.5 | 105.9 | 44.94 | 43.49 | 43.85 | 47,314 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 45.2 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 135.3 | 134.5 | 129.3 | 61.16 | 60.66 | 57.80 | 29,141 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.5 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 73.7 | 32.99 | 32.96 | 31.62 | 35,876 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.7 | 42.9 | 43.9 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 72.7 | 33.14 | 33.33 | 31.92 | 23,710 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 42.5 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 75.2 | 75.0 | 71.9 | 31.96 | 31.55 | 29.84 | 10,653 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 51.4 | 46.7 | 38.4 | 144.7 | 144.3 | 125.9 | 74.38 | 67.39 | 48.35 | 3,175 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.5 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 137.3 | 133.2 | 125.2 | 56.98 | 56.21 | 55.96 | 7,254 |
| Food and beverages..... | 35.2 | 40.7 | 43.6 | 87.4 | 85.0 | 80.0 | 30.76 | 34.60 | 34.88 | 1,967 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 28.5 | 37.1 | 40.5 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 82.2 | 24.80 | 31.54 | 33.29 | 1,345 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 44.4 | 42.9 | 46.4 | 174.8 | 174.3 | 159.8 | 77.61 | 74.77 | 74.15 | 3,238 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 54.3 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 137.9 | 135.0 | 110.3 | 74.88 | 65.61 | 56.69 | 8,647 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 40.1 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 139.3 | 141.8 | 140.0 | 55.86 | 58.56 | 58.66 | 11,655 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 120.8 | 121.4 | 115.0 | 49.53 | 50.99 | 47.61 | 22,195 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 38.5 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 82.4 | 93.6 | 83.6 | 31.72 | 36.78 | 33.19 | 1,909 |
| Wood products..... | 44.9 | 46.2 | 42.7 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 69.5 | 32.73 | 34.23 | 29.68 | 1,728 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.8 | 149.2 | 148.9 | 138.4 | 59.38 | 59.71 | 56.47 | 6,589 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 39.3 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 159.3 | 158.5 | 146.5 | 62.60 | 62.77 | 59.33 | 4,953 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 41.1 | 43.4 | 41.5 | 136.3 | 135.1 | 131.1 | 56.02 | 58.63 | 54.41 | 6,126 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 41.5 | 44.6 | 42.2 | 138.4 | 137.5 | 129.0 | 57.44 | 61.33 | 54.44 | 4,603 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.3 | 38.9 | 34.0 | 118.6 | 117.6 | 106.1 | 45.42 | 45.75 | 36.07 | 4,303 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.8 | 35.3 | 35.6 | 93.4 | 97.5 | 89.3 | 32.50 | 34.42 | 31.79 | 2,558 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 118.3 | 120.6 | 111.6 | 50.28 | 51.26 | 47.54 | 15,820 |
| Food and beverages..... | 43.1 | 41.2 | 43.0 | 88.3 | 92.7 | 79.8 | 38.06 | 38.19 | 34.31 | 3,105 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 46.7 | 45.6 | 42.9 | 80.4 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 37.55 | 36.48 | 34.36 | 2,249 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.6 | 44.7 | 46.3 | 165.3 | 164.1 | 150.4 | 70.42 | 73.35 | 69.64 | 3,268 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.2 | 40.2 | 41.2 | 151.3 | 151.7 | 133.4 | 60.82 | 60.98 | 54.96 | 2,860 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.7 | 39.4 | 37.4 | 111.0 | 113.0 | 104.3 | 45.18 | 44.52 | 39.01 | 1,900 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 32.8 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 101.3 | 95.8 | 91.2 | 33.23 | 28.93 | 25.08 | 1,933 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 47.9 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 133.6 | 133.7 | 127.5 | 63.99 | 64.18 | 60.05 | 9,837 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 42.2 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 156.4 | 157.7 | 150.4 | 66.00 | 65.45 | 63.32 | 6,278 |
| Manufacturing..... | 43.0 | 43.3 | 42.8 | 121.3 | 121.1 | 116.0 | 52.16 | 52.44 | 49.65 | 287,413 |
| Tobacco..... | 42.6 | 41.4 | 42.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 | 130.3 | 57.58 | 56.01 | 54.86 | 5,833 |
| Leather products..... | 39.9 | 40.7 | 38.6 | 88.4 | 87.9 | 84.6 | 35.27 | 35.78 | 32.66 | 10,469 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 39.4 | 40.7 | 38.5 | 89.0 | 88.3 | 85.2 | 35.07 | 35.94 | 32.80 | 8,471 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.8 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 102.2 | 98.7 | 42.89 | 43.44 | 41.06 | 32,599 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.9 | 38.6 | 36.9 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 99.3 | 40.63 | 41.61 | 36.64 | 13,781 |
| Woollen goods..... | 46.2 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 96.6 | 95.3 | 93.7 | 44.63 | 44.22 | 42.35 | 3,230 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 45.2 | 46.4 | 44.5 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 101.8 | 46.24 | 46.54 | 45.30 | 9,163 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.8 | 39.6 | 38.1 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 88.0 | 35.97 | 36.75 | 33.53 | 44,477 |
| Men's clothing..... | 38.9 | 40.3 | 38.4 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 87.6 | 36.29 | 37.76 | 33.64 | 16,933 |
| Women's clothing..... | 35.9 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 92.8 | 36.40 | 35.46 | 33.41 | 10,706 |
| Knit goods..... | 42.6 | 42.7 | 39.5 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 90.8 | 39.70 | 39.75 | 35.87 | 7,732 |
| Wood products..... | 47.9 | 47.4 | 46.1 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 86.6 | 43.92 | 43.56 | 39.92 | 15,295 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 49.2 | 48.2 | 46.8 | 89.0 | 89.2 | 85.7 | 43.79 | 42.99 | 40.11 | 7,658 |
| Paper products..... | 46.1 | 46.5 | 46.8 | 141.3 | 141.8 | 135.1 | 65.14 | 65.94 | 63.23 | 25,901 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 46.5 | 47.1 | 47.9 | 149.4 | 150.4 | 141.9 | 69.47 | 70.84 | 67.97 | 21,209 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.7 | 40.8 | 39.8 | 156.4 | 154.8 | 148.4 | 63.65 | 63.16 | 59.06 | 6,520 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.4 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 138.9 | 138.7 | 129.4 | 61.67 | 61.44 | 58.10 | 29,422 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 45.5 | 45.1 | 46.7 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 126.7 | 60.97 | 60.43 | 59.17 | 7,496 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.4 | 44.2 | 43.1 | 144.5 | 144.7 | 131.2 | 62.71 | 63.96 | 56.55 | 40,406 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 45.2 | 45.4 | 45.7 | 138.9 | 139.3 | 128.7 | 62.78 | 63.24 | 58.82 | 12,801 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.4 | 41.9 | 40.2 | 157.8 | 157.3 | 141.2 | 62.17 | 65.91 | 56.76 | 16,977 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 42.7 | 43.4 | 42.9 | 140.9 | 139.2 | 138.2 | 60.16 | 60.41 | 59.29 | 13,319 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 41.8 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 148.7 | 149.0 | 150.9 | 62.16 | 63.92 | 63.58 | 8,740 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 42.5 | 43.5 | 42.6 | 133.2 | 134.0 | 127.9 | 56.61 | 58.29 | 54.49 | 13,037 |
| Chemical products..... | 43.0 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 120.2 | 53.36 | 53.12 | 51.57 | 12,709 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.2 | 39.4 | 41.7 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 129.6 | 56.36 | 54.81 | 54.04 | 25,392 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 42.4 | 39.1 | .. | 91.2 | 89.9 | .. | 38.67 | 35.15 | 37.98 | 14,195 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.6 | 48.4 | 47.0 | 122.8 | 123.6 | 123.6 | 57.22 | 59.82 | 58.09 | 8,605 |
| Service (j)..... | 45.0 | 44.1 | 44.5 | 72.1 | 71.7 | 69.8 | 32.45 | 31.62 | 31.06 | 8,524 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.9 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 159.3 | 158.5 | 150.1 | 68.34 | 68.00 | 64.39 | 23,462 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.5 | 41.4 | 40.6 | 143.9 | 143.5 | 137.5 | 59.72 | 59.41 | 55.53 | 434,337 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.6 | 41.1 | 42.3 | 119.1 | 119.5 | 113.0 | 49.55 | 49.11 | 47.80 | 34,357 |
| Meat products..... | 41.5 | 41.3 | 43.1 | 141.7 | 142.0 | 134.4 | 58.81 | 58.65 | 57.93 | 6,451 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 37.9 | 38.7 | 37.9 | 104.7 | 108.8 | 96.2 | 39.68 | 42.11 | 36.46 | 4,802 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 96.3 | 45.00 | 44.96 | 43.14 | 4,066 |
| Rubber products..... | 40.6 | 40.5 | 39.7 | 155.9 | 156.3 | 145.6 | 63.30 | 63.30 | 57.80 | 11,673 |
| Leather products..... | 41.7 | 42.1 | 40.5 | 105.4 | 104.8 | 100.9 | 43.95 | 44.12 | 40.86 | 9,865 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 41.4 | 41.7 | 40.0 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 95.8 | 40.90 | 41.16 | 38.32 | 5,012 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.3 | 41.5 | 39.7 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 112.5 | 47.83 | 48.18 | 44.66 | 22,539 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 39.2 | 40.0 | 36.7 | 115.2 | 116.7 | 109.4 | 45.16 | 46.28 | 40.15 | 6,523 |
| Woollen goods..... | 42.7 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 104.5 | 105.3 | 104.7 | 44.62 | 44.96 | 43.56 | 6,749 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 43.7 | 42.4 | 40.6 | 138.9 | 138.8 | 139.5 | 60.70 | 58.85 | 56.64 | 3,019 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.9 | 38.9 | 37.5 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 99.0 | 38.43 | 39.48 | 37.13 | 24,716 |
| Knit goods..... | 38.6 | 40.0 | 37.8 | 99.7 | 99.1 | 98.2 | 38.48 | 39.64 | 37.12 | 10,393 |

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario - concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.5 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 104.6 | 47.68 | 47.17 | 44.77 | 22,619 |
| Saw and planing mills | 43.8 | 42.9 | 43.1 | 106.3 | 106.3 | 102.5 | 46.56 | 46.60 | 44.18 | 8,313 |
| Furniture..... | 43.5 | 43.4 | 42.8 | 113.7 | 113.5 | 108.6 | 49.46 | 49.26 | 46.48 | 9,987 |
| Paper products..... | 42.9 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 151.2 | 149.8 | 141.4 | 64.86 | 63.37 | 59.95 | 25,044 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 43.3 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 165.9 | 165.1 | 152.8 | 71.83 | 69.67 | 65.70 | 15,301 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.3 | 42.3 | 41.3 | 127.6 | 126.2 | 120.3 | 53.93 | 53.38 | 49.68 | 9,743 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.1 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 162.9 | 161.6 | 152.0 | 66.32 | 64.96 | 60.04 | 15,120 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.5 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 158.8 | 158.2 | 152.0 | 65.90 | 64.70 | 63.08 | 90,233 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.1 | 39.4 | 41.0 | 167.4 | 167.2 | 165.3 | 65.45 | 65.88 | 67.77 | 11,022 |
| Iron castings..... | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 149.1 | 65.82 | 65.48 | 62.17 | 9,847 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 150.0 | 149.3 | 142.1 | 63.30 | 62.71 | 59.40 | 14,764 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 41.3 | 39.4 | 41.6 | 177.0 | 176.7 | 166.6 | 73.10 | 69.62 | 69.31 | 22,651 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 41.1 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 141.2 | 140.8 | 134.9 | 58.03 | 57.16 | 54.63 | 7,840 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 42.3 | 42.7 | 37.8 | 163.7 | 164.0 | 156.6 | 69.25 | 70.03 | 59.19 | 77,462 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 42.6 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 169.9 | 169.6 | 167.9 | 72.38 | 71.74 | 71.63 | 17,046 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 42.8 | 43.7 | 31.6 | 169.2 | 170.5 | 168.6 | 72.42 | 74.51 | 53.28 | 26,737 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 42.0 | 42.1 | 40.9 | 158.1 | 157.7 | 153.2 | 66.40 | 66.59 | 62.66 | 20,440 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.0 | 40.9 | 39.4 | 161.1 | 161.0 | 142.0 | 64.44 | 65.65 | 55.95 | 8,239 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 41.3 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 155.0 | 153.5 | 147.0 | 64.02 | 62.17 | 59.24 | 21,796 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 40.5 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 147.9 | 147.8 | 143.8 | 59.90 | 60.60 | 58.67 | 4,157 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 41.5 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 174.6 | 171.2 | 163.7 | 72.46 | 67.11 | 64.33 | 8,680 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.6 | 146.3 | 145.8 | 146.1 | 59.84 | 59.78 | 59.32 | 37,922 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 43.8 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 141.3 | 138.1 | 134.9 | 61.89 | 60.76 | 59.90 | 11,316 |
| Chemical products..... | 40.9 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 147.5 | 147.2 | 140.8 | 60.33 | 61.38 | 59.00 | 15,028 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.3 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 157.4 | 158.5 | 149.2 | 63.43 | 64.55 | 61.17 | 46,184 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 44.2 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 117.0 | 53.17 | 52.23 | 51.60 | 12,250 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.1 | 45.1 | 45.0 | 142.1 | 140.8 | 132.9 | 65.51 | 63.50 | 59.81 | 12,717 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.5 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 77.9 | 77.0 | 72.2 | 32.33 | 32.03 | 30.47 | 12,207 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 42.4 | 42.8 | 43.9 | 77.4 | 76.1 | 70.4 | 32.82 | 32.57 | 30.91 | 8,254 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 131.1 | 122.8 | 53.09 | 53.62 | 50.35 | 29,801 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 131.2 | 130.9 | 124.0 | 53.00 | 53.64 | 51.34 | 4,931 |
| Meat products..... | 37.7 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 149.5 | 151.7 | 143.9 | 56.36 | 59.92 | 57.56 | 2,357 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.9 | 38.8 | 39.2 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 33.96 | 33.99 | 34.65 | 4,278 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 43.1 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 136.6 | 137.4 | 125.2 | 58.87 | 60.59 | 53.96 | 3,794 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.1 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 153.4 | 153.9 | 136.2 | 59.98 | 62.02 | 54.21 | 9,065 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 36.7 | 37.2 | 41.1 | 143.3 | 140.5 | 130.9 | 52.59 | 52.27 | 53.80 | 4,385 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 42.4 | 30.6 | 38.2 | 103.8 | 106.9 | 101.1 | 44.01 | 32.71 | 38.62 | 2,397 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.0 | 41.4 | 42.6 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 73.5 | 32.43 | 32.62 | 31.31 | 3,121 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.9 | 40.8 | 42.0 | 135.8 | 134.3 | 128.7 | 55.54 | 54.79 | 54.06 | 4,356 |
| Meat products..... | 38.5 | 40.8 | 43.3 | 147.5 | 146.3 | 140.0 | 56.79 | 59.69 | 60.62 | 752 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.9 | 38.4 | 41.0 | 143.6 | 146.8 | 141.8 | 55.86 | 56.37 | 58.14 | 2,846 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 20.8 | 38.4 | 36.6 | 107.8 | 108.3 | 98.2 | 22.42 | 41.59 | 35.94 | 2,970 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.2 | 42.4 | 43.2 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 33.04 | 33.92 | 33.05 | 1,859 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 29.2 | 25.8 | 33.0 | 183.8 | 181.2 | 178.2 | 53.67 | 46.75 | 58.81 | 4,138 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 43.3 | 42.6 | 44.4 | 164.7 | 167.7 | 165.8 | 71.32 | 71.44 | 73.62 | 4,266 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.5 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 140.7 | 139.6 | 130.9 | 56.98 | 56.54 | 53.28 | 17,844 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.2 | 38.9 | 40.9 | 136.5 | 135.8 | 128.2 | 54.87 | 52.75 | 52.43 | 5,675 |
| Meat products..... | 39.0 | 37.8 | 41.1 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 142.5 | 58.27 | 56.51 | 58.57 | 2,742 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.9 | 41.9 | 38.9 | 150.8 | 151.4 | 135.5 | 60.17 | 63.44 | 52.71 | 3,804 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 43.4 | 41.3 | 36.6 | 176.9 | 178.5 | 151.7 | 76.77 | 73.72 | 55.52 | 10,291 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.9 | 39.7 | 41.5 | 141.0 | 139.9 | 135.3 | 57.67 | 55.54 | 56.15 | 2,101 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.6 | 42.6 | 44.5 | 83.7 | 88.0 | 77.3 | 36.49 | 37.49 | 34.40 | 3,431 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 39.4 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 200.8 | 200.4 | 198.1 | 79.12 | 74.95 | 73.89 | 9,143 |
| Metal mining..... | 45.5 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 175.4 | 179.3 | 166.6 | 79.81 | 77.64 | 71.80 | 5,936 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.5 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 164.7 | 164.6 | 158.3 | 63.41 | 63.37 | 61.74 | 58,987 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.6 | 36.7 | 39.2 | 141.3 | 141.6 | 136.0 | 51.72 | 51.97 | 53.31 | 6,294 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 33.6 | 29.6 | 41.5 | 140.3 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 47.14 | 40.40 | 56.81 | 1,448 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 31.3 | 38.0 | 32.2 | 105.6 | 109.3 | 95.8 | 33.05 | 41.53 | 30.85 | 923 |
| Wood products..... | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 161.4 | 161.0 | 159.5 | 61.98 | 61.34 | 60.93 | 25,561 |
| Saw and planing mills | 38.4 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 162.9 | 162.7 | 160.9 | 62.56 | 62.15 | 61.46 | 23,685 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.8 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 190.2 | 190.6 | 177.9 | 77.60 | 76.81 | 72.23 | 5,080 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 38.5 | 38.9 | 38.3 | 177.1 | 176.3 | 167.9 | 68.18 | 68.58 | 64.31 | 4,608 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 36.9 | 37.9 | 39.2 | 187.8 | 184.6 | 178.8 | 69.30 | 69.96 | 70.09 | 4,647 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 39.5 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 170.1 | 174.2 | 160.4 | 67.19 | 71.94 | 65.28 | 3,217 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 43.5 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 201.0 | 202.5 | 180.9 | 87.44 | 84.44 | 75.07 | 14,569 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.6 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 145.1 | 142.1 | 138.5 | 57.46 | 54.99 | 53.74 | 5,769 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 41.1 | 41.2 | 39.8 | 148.5 | 147.1 | 143.8 | 61.03 | 60.61 | 57.23 | 3,225 |
| Service (j)..... | 38.5 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 89.8 | 35.46 | 36.35 | 35.20 | 4,825 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported June 1, at 1953 |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | June 1 1953 | May 1 1953 | June 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 127.9 | 127.8 | 121.1 | 53.72 | 54.06 | 50.74 | 156,316 |
| Food and beverages | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.4 | 111.5 | 111.6 | 108.0 | 49.06 | 48.99 | 47.95 | 15,109 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products..... | 42.6 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 140.0 | 140.9 | 136.9 | 59.64 | 57.49 | 56.54 | 4,135 |
| Leather products | 40.1 | 40.2 | 39.4 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 88.2 | 37.81 | 38.07 | 34.75 | 6,013 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 40.3 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 99.0 | 41.23 | 42.09 | 41.38 | 7,272 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.6 | 38.2 | 37.3 | 101.1 | 101.5 | 96.5 | 38.01 | 38.77 | 35.99 | 28,108 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.5 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 165.9 | 164.5 | 156.3 | 67.19 | 66.79 | 62.68 | 5,268 |
| Iron and Steel products | 43.7 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 146.4 | 146.2 | 137.1 | 63.98 | 64.18 | 59.91 | 19,551 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.6 | 43.6 | 42.2 | 148.2 | 148.5 | 135.7 | 63.13 | 64.75 | 57.27 | 33,812 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.9 | 42.8 | 41.8 | 140.5 | 141.1 | 134.7 | 58.87 | 60.39 | 56.30 | 10,861 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.2 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 146.4 | 148.3 | 139.7 | 57.39 | 56.65 | 53.51 | 13,938 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.2 | 47.7 | 46.5 | 129.9 | 130.3 | 131.7 | 58.71 | 62.15 | 61.24 | 7,161 |
| Service (j) | 44.7 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 71.8 | 71.5 | 70.7 | 32.09 | 31.39 | 30.90 | 6,726 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 143.7 | 143.2 | 136.3 | 58.77 | 58.71 | 55.61 | 136,036 |
| Food and beverages | 41.0 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 124.0 | 123.9 | 117.6 | 50.84 | 50.68 | 48.69 | 14,043 |
| Rubber products | 40.9 | 40.7 | 39.5 | 167.3 | 166.5 | 157.5 | 68.43 | 67.77 | 62.21 | 4,194 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.0 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 108.1 | 109.5 | 105.1 | 40.00 | 41.61 | 39.31 | 10,969 |
| Paper products | 42.0 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 129.6 | 129.1 | 121.3 | 54.43 | 54.35 | 49.73 | 5,681 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 39.3 | 39.6 | 38.9 | 176.6 | 175.2 | 165.0 | 69.40 | 69.38 | 64.19 | 9,709 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.3 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 157.3 | 156.9 | 150.5 | 64.96 | 64.49 | 62.46 | 22,425 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.3 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 168.0 | 167.8 | 158.0 | 71.06 | 70.64 | 66.20 | 20,298 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.4 | 145.2 | 144.9 | 138.7 | 59.24 | 59.12 | 56.03 | 5,518 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.9 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 143.2 | 143.3 | 140.3 | 58.57 | 58.90 | 56.68 | 16,768 |
| Chemical products | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 139.2 | 137.3 | 132.4 | 57.07 | 56.70 | 54.81 | 5,979 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.9 | 38.3 | 39.5 | 170.1 | 169.3 | 163.9 | 62.77 | 64.84 | 64.74 | 12,910 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.2 | 44.3 | 43.8 | 146.9 | 145.3 | 137.3 | 66.40 | 64.37 | 60.14 | 7,221 |
| Service (j) | 40.6 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 82.2 | 80.7 | 75.4 | 33.37 | 33.01 | 31.14 | 6,404 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 40.2 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 156.0 | 155.3 | 151.2 | 62.71 | 62.74 | 60.63 | 47,067 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.5 | 38.4 | 35.8 | 106.6 | 106.3 | 106.2 | 38.91 | 40.82 | 38.02 | 3,479 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.1 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 172.0 | 172.4 | 165.4 | 70.69 | 69.48 | 67.48 | 19,565 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 166.2 | 164.2 | 168.8 | 64.98 | 64.20 | 67.01 | 8,632 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.3 | 40.2 | 41.2 | 146.9 | 147.7 | 147.0 | 60.67 | 59.38 | 60.56 | 2,421 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 42.1 | 43.0 | 31.7 | 164.4 | 165.3 | 161.6 | 69.21 | 71.08 | 51.23 | 30,534 |
| Iron and steel products | 42.0 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 168.7 | 169.9 | 160.5 | 70.85 | 71.02 | 68.53 | 4,509 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.6 | 43.7 | 26.8 | 169.0 | 170.0 | 172.1 | 71.99 | 74.29 | 46.12 | 20,897 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.7 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 182.9 | 183.6 | 172.8 | 70.78 | 69.77 | 65.49 | 1,036 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.1 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 130.3 | 129.9 | 121.0 | 52.25 | 52.74 | 49.25 | 27,018 |
| Food and beverages | 40.3 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 131.8 | 131.5 | 124.5 | 53.12 | 53.65 | 51.54 | 4,724 |
| Meat products | 37.6 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 151.1 | 153.5 | 145.0 | 56.81 | 60.48 | 57.86 | 2,205 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.8 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 89.2 | 89.5 | 89.3 | 34.61 | 34.55 | 34.92 | 4,039 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.1 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 153.5 | 154.0 | 136.3 | 60.02 | 62.06 | 54.25 | 9,063 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.1 | 38.1 | 39.7 | 147.6 | 142.6 | 139.6 | 51.81 | 54.33 | 55.42 | 2,523 |
| Service (j) | 40.9 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 79.6 | 79.4 | 73.6 | 32.56 | 32.71 | 31.28 | 2,959 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 38.4 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 161.9 | 160.8 | 156.7 | 62.17 | 61.75 | 60.64 | 23,378 |
| Wood products | 38.6 | 38.4 | 37.8 | 161.8 | 161.3 | 161.2 | 62.45 | 61.94 | 60.93 | 7,765 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.6 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 177.9 | 177.0 | 168.1 | 68.67 | 68.85 | 64.21 | 4,258 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.5 | 38.3 | 40.3 | 178.5 | 176.5 | 176.4 | 68.72 | 67.60 | 71.09 | 2,687 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.4 | 36.4 | 37.9 | 196.5 | 195.8 | 180.1 | 71.53 | 71.27 | 68.26 | 4,220 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.4 | 42.0 | 39.4 | 148.2 | 147.6 | 145.4 | 61.35 | 61.99 | 57.29 | 2,355 |
| Service (j) | 38.2 | 38.2 | 38.8 | 93.5 | 93.8 | 91.4 | 35.72 | 35.83 | 35.46 | 3,066 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.5 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.8 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.2 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | | 121.2 | 133.5 | | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | | 122.7 | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 124.3 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.06 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.62 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 147.0 | 61.89 | 41.3 | 123.0 | 50.80 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.5 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.5 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 116.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.57 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 56.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 35.7 | 147.3 | 49.84 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 145.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 153.1 | 65.83 | 37.2 | 149.0 | 55.43 | 45.2 | 156.0 | 70.51 | 43.1 | 141.8 | 61.12 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.6 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.67 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.50 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 44.2 | 108.4 | 47.91 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.3 | 61.16 | 41.7 | 155.9 | 65.01 | 40.2 | 111.8 | 44.94 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 26.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.3 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.61 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.0 | 32.99 | 42.7 | 77.6 | 33.14 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 42.5 | 118.3 | 50.28 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 118.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.3 | 52.16 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.4 | 53.09 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 166.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 164.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.8 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.55 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.65 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.8 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 64.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.69 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.9 | 53.72 | 40.9 | 143.7 | 58.77 | 40.2 | 156.0 | 62.71 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 118.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.4 | 69.21 | 40.1 | 130.3 | 52.25 | 38.4 | 161.9 | 62.17 |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | \$ 30.74 | \$ 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.-- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.2 cents between June 1 and July 1, to a new maximum of 136.1 cents. Hourly earnings in both the durable and non-durable manufacturing divisions rose slightly. In the durable goods group, higher wage rates in the automobile manufacturing, non-ferrous ore smelting and refining, and some other industries contributed to the upward movement in hourly earnings. In the non-durable goods division, hourly earnings were lower in the food and beverage group, due to the employment of many additional casual workers in canning factories. On the other hand, lowered employment and hours in certain other groups, where earnings are below average, and greater activity in pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average, tended to offset the seasonal changes due to expansion in vegetable food processing. The average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole stood at \$56.35, 32 cents lower than at June 1, but \$3.24 above the July 1, 1952, figure.

The average hours worked in manufacturing, and in the durable and non-durable goods divisions, were lower in the week of July 1 than a month earlier. The celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec during the reported pay period was partly responsible for a decline, particularly in the non-durable goods division, in which there was a reduction of 0.5 hours. The falling-off in the durable goods division was 0.2 hours.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.-- The averages of hours and hourly earnings in the mining industry as a whole declined insignificantly during the period under review. The number of wage-earners employed and the aggregate hours worked in coal mining fell sharply between June 1 and July 1, partly due to seasonal influences.

Average hourly earnings in both building and highway construction were lower at July 1 than at June 1, mainly reflective of the employment of larger numbers of casual and unskilled labourers. Higher wage rates in the building trades in Toronto modified the decline in building construction due to this factor.

With the opening of the tourist season, larger numbers of inexperienced wage-earners were employed in hotels and restaurants; as a result the average hourly earnings in that industry were lowered by 1.3 cents. As compared with July 1 of last year however, there was an increase of 4.9 cents in the average.

Statistics for the Provinces

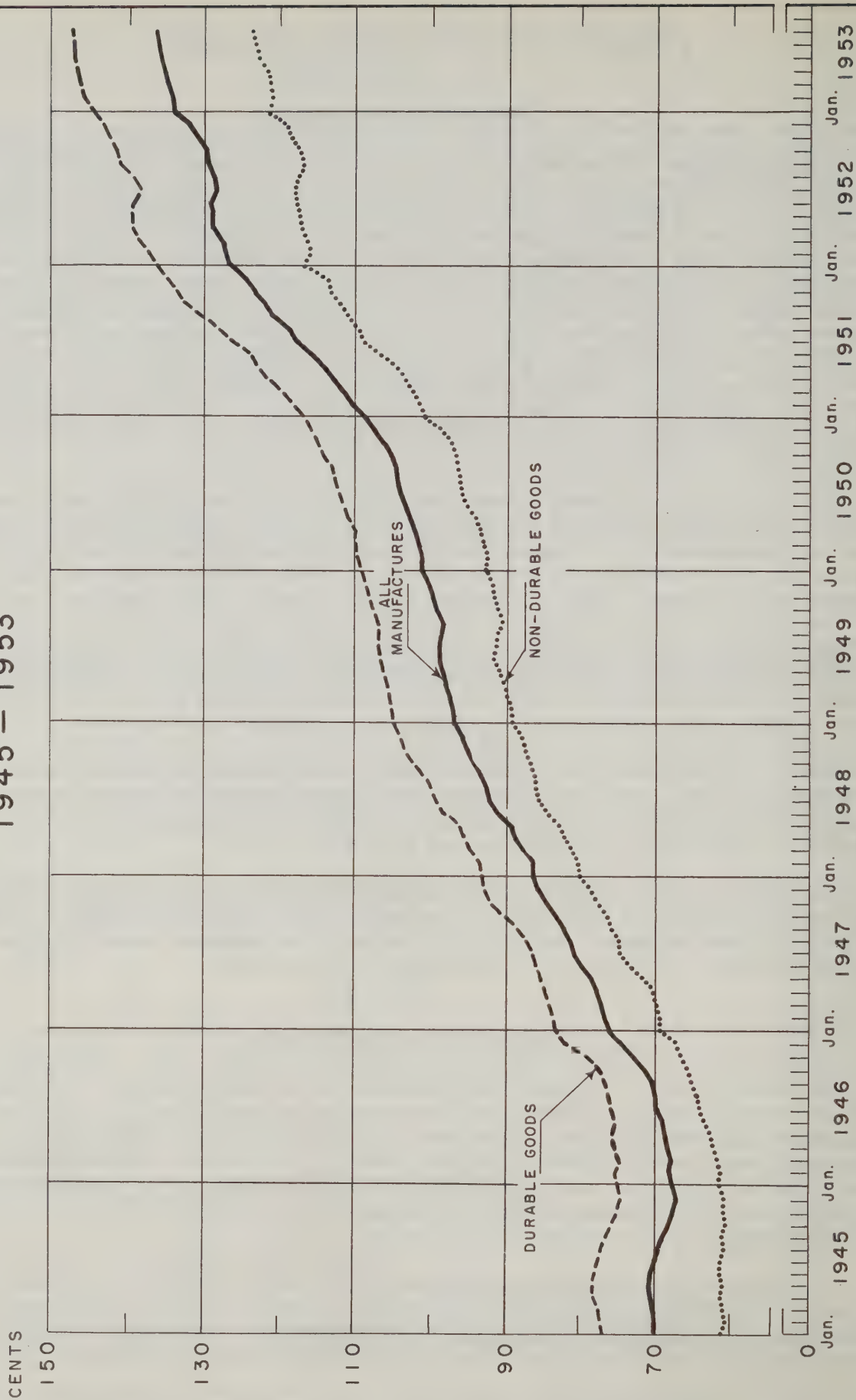
The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan rose by amounts varying from 0.1 cents in Manitoba to 1.1 cents in Quebec, in the period from June 1 to July 1. In the other provinces, the average hourly earnings were slightly lower. The average hours worked were longer in the Atlantic Provinces and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The average weekly wages were higher in 5 provinces, but fell in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

In Newfoundland, increased employment and longer working hours among the lower-paid casual workers in a number of industries, notably pulp and paper and fish packing, reduced the hourly average in manufacturing generally by 4.5 cents. Higher working hours kept the average weekly earnings at approximately the same figure as at June 1.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

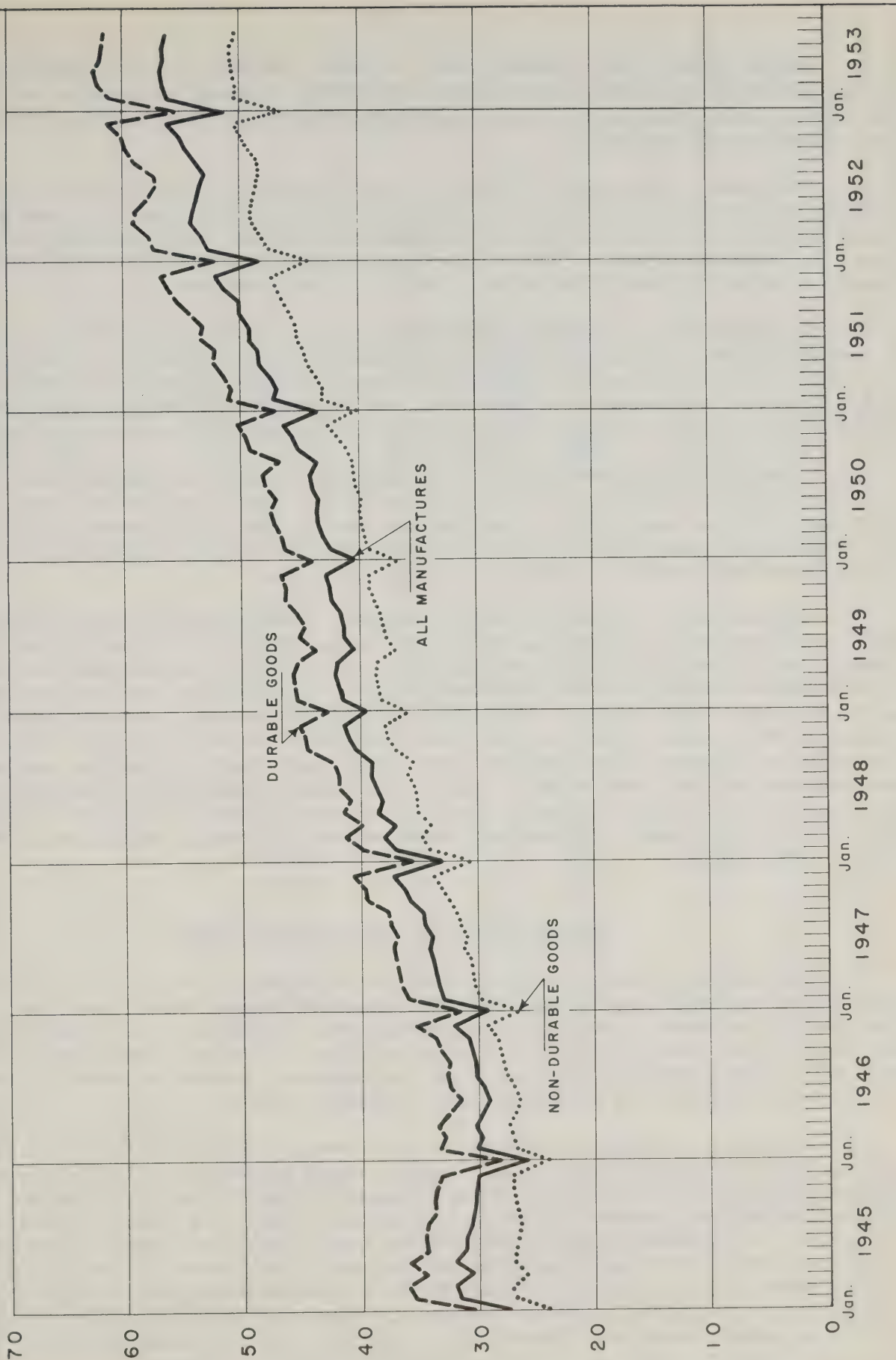
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

1945 - 1953

DOLLARS



Longer hours in the primary iron and steel industry in Nova Scotia largely accounted for an increase in the hourly and weekly earnings recorded in manufacturing. Changes in industrial distribution in New Brunswick were chiefly responsible for somewhat lower hourly earnings.

The general observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in Quebec reduced the working week reported at July 1 by 0.8 hours. Wage-rate increases in the pulp and paper industry, overtime in electrical apparatus factories, and payment at premium rates for work performed on the holiday contributed to an advance of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in that province.

In Ontario, the employment of numerous casual workers in fruit and vegetable canneries tended to lower the general average of hourly earnings. A factor working in the opposite direction was an upward adjustment in wage rates in non-ferrous ore smelting and refining. The averages of hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing, however, were insignificantly lower than in the week of June 1, when the hours were slightly longer.

Seasonally heightened activity in clothing factories, overtime work in the iron and steel industry, and wage-rate increases in the non-ferrous metal group were largely responsible for a small rise in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. The addition of many women at the lower rates of pay to the staffs of meat-packing plants, however, tended to minimize the general gain.

Wage-earners in factories in Saskatchewan worked insignificantly longer hours and their average hourly and weekly earnings rose very slightly during the pay period under review. Meat-packing plants employed more low-paid casual help, but there were upward wage-rate revisions in the wood products and iron and steel industries. The employment of summer students in oil refineries, and reduced overtime in the iron and steel industry were factors in the lower hourly and weekly earnings recorded in manufacturing in Alberta. The opening of the fruit and vegetable canning season, requiring many workers at the lower rates of pay, and lessened overtime work in pulp and paper mills and printing establishments lowered the average hourly earnings in British Columbia factories by 2.1 cents. The average hours worked and average weekly wages also fell from their June 1 levels.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average of hours worked in manufacturing was shorter in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin except Winnipeg, where there was a fractional increase in the week of July 1. The most important drops were in Montreal, where the St. Jean Baptiste holiday affected the situation; in Windsor, where transportation equipment plants worked fewer hours, and in Vancouver, where the working week was reduced in the wood products and transportation equipment groups.

In Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, the average hourly earnings were higher than at June 1. The largest gain was in Windsor, where wage-earners in the automotive industry received wage-rate increases. Changes in industrial distribution, and overtime in some industries, notably electrical apparatus, raised the general level in Montreal factories. In Toronto, upward revisions in wage rates in a number of industries, notably paper products, electrical apparatus and machinery manufacturing, contributed to a rise of 0.4 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. There were insignificant declines in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton and Winnipeg, while the latest average in Vancouver fell by 0.7 cents, largely due to curtailment in the hours worked in several of the more highly paid industries.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings July 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages July 1, 1953 over | | |
|-------------------|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | July 1 1952 p.c. | July 1 1951 p.c. | July 1 1950 p.c. | July 1 1952 p.c. | July 1 1951 p.c. | July 1 1950 p.c. |

(a) Canada

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Manufacturing | 889,296 | 5.8 | 14.9 | 31.0 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 27.6 |
| Mining | 79,547 | 3.6 | 14.7 | 27.0 | 4.1 | 13.6 | 26.1 |
| Buildings and Structures | 126,123 | 9.6 | 21.7 | 38.5 | 11.5 | 26.3 | 41.9 |
| Service | 37,512 | 5.7 | 12.8 | 19.0 | 4.7 | 11.2 | 17.6 |

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Newfoundland | 7,732 | 6.8 | 11.5 | 25.2 | 1.6 | 6.8 | 20.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,743 | 5.8 | 20.7 | 32.7 | 3.8 | 13.8 | 26.0 |
| New Brunswick | 16,410 | 6.6 | 12.5 | 32.0 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 23.8 |
| Quebec | 286,577 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 31.1 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 26.3 |
| Ontario | 440,505 | 5.3 | 15.1 | 31.3 | 6.6 | 14.6 | 28.5 |
| Manitoba | 30,775 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 33.2 | 5.0 | 11.7 | 26.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,643 | 5.6 | 15.9 | 29.0 | 3.1 | 15.9 | 26.9 |
| Alberta | 18,264 | 6.9 | 16.8 | 34.6 | 6.4 | 16.0 | 27.6 |
| British Columbia | 60,903 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 29.6 | 3.2 | 14.0 | 28.5 |

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Montreal | 155,039 | 5.6 | 15.6 | 31.1 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 28.0 |
| Toronto | 137,532 | 6.8 | 16.7 | 33.9 | 9.0 | 17.6 | 33.3 |
| Hamilton | 46,376 | 3.5 | 14.2 | 28.0 | 3.3 | 11.2 | 25.8 |
| Windsor | 30,933 | 6.2 | 16.3 | 24.6 | 14.8 | 25.7 | 19.1 |
| Winnipeg | 27,867 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 32.7 | 5.0 | 11.7 | 25.8 |
| Vancouver | 23,668 | 6.0 | 17.0 | 30.5 | 3.5 | 15.1 | 30.1 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.7 | 152.9 | 153.1 | 147.6 | 65.59 | 65.99 | 63.05 | 79,547 |
| Metal mining | 44.6 | 45.3 | 44.1 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 148.5 | 69.40 | 70.52 | 65.49 | 45,979 |
| Gold (a) | 46.2 | 46.4 | 45.8 | 133.2 | 134.0 | 131.1 | 61.54 | 62.18 | 60.04 | 17,544 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.6 | 44.5 | 43.0 | 170.2 | 170.3 | 160.7 | 74.21 | 75.78 | 69.10 | 28,435 |
| Fuels | 39.1 | 38.9 | 40.4 | 153.4 | 152.8 | 152.9 | 59.98 | 59.44 | 61.77 | 21,897 |
| Coal | 37.7 | 37.3 | 39.8 | 149.8 | 149.3 | 150.6 | 56.47 | 55.69 | 59.94 | 16,764 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.5 | 44.7 | 42.6 | 163.6 | 163.4 | 161.2 | 71.17 | 73.04 | 68.67 | 5,133 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.6 | 43.1 | 42.2 | 141.4 | 141.6 | 133.7 | 61.65 | 61.03 | 56.42 | 11,671 |
| Manufacturing | 41.4 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 136.1 | 135.9 | 128.6 | 56.35 | 56.67 | 53.11 | 889,296 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 114.4 | 116.3 | 109.3 | 47.48 | 48.38 | 46.78 | 88,553 |
| Meat products | 40.0 | 40.2 | 42.3 | 141.8 | 143.1 | 134.9 | 56.72 | 57.53 | 57.06 | 17,212 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 38.7 | 37.7 | 39.9 | 93.4 | 100.5 | 90.9 | 36.15 | 37.89 | 36.27 | 10,717 |
| Grain mill products | 43.5 | 43.5 | 45.4 | 128.6 | 128.6 | 121.6 | 55.94 | 55.94 | 55.21 | 4,735 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.2 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 103.8 | 103.9 | 97.9 | 45.88 | 46.55 | 43.86 | 8,917 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 43.1 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 142.2 | 141.6 | 139.3 | 61.29 | 59.61 | 59.62 | 11,022 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.8 | 42.3 | 41.3 | 133.0 | 132.3 | 128.1 | 54.26 | 55.96 | 52.91 | 6,541 |
| Rubber products | 41.5 | 41.9 | 40.7 | 143.8 | 143.5 | 132.5 | 59.68 | 60.13 | 53.93 | 16,379 |
| Leather products | 38.8 | 40.6 | 39.3 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 92.6 | 37.56 | 39.18 | 36.39 | 20,846 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 38.0 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 89.2 | 35.23 | 37.00 | 34.34 | 13,606 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.0 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 104.3 | 44.12 | 44.74 | 42.55 | 56,607 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 38.6 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 110.2 | 109.9 | 103.7 | 42.54 | 41.87 | 39.30 | 20,998 |
| Woolen goods | 43.2 | 43.8 | 42.3 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 99.4 | 43.63 | 44.33 | 42.05 | 10,612 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 42.6 | 44.7 | 42.9 | 109.7 | 111.2 | 107.7 | 46.73 | 49.71 | 46.20 | 12,042 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.7 | 38.5 | 36.7 | 95.2 | 94.6 | 91.2 | 34.94 | 36.42 | 33.47 | 75,804 |
| Men's clothing | 36.8 | 38.8 | 37.0 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 89.5 | 34.48 | 36.24 | 33.12 | 27,400 |
| Women's clothing | 33.7 | 35.6 | 34.0 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 94.4 | 33.45 | 35.17 | 32.10 | 14,938 |
| Knit goods | 38.4 | 40.1 | 37.7 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 92.9 | 36.71 | 38.30 | 35.02 | 19,247 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 42.6 | 44.0 | 119.6 | 119.9 | 100.0 | 50.47 | 51.08 | 44.00 | 73,920 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.6 | 42.0 | 45.0 | 126.0 | 127.1 | 98.4 | 52.42 | 53.38 | 44.28 | 47,144 |
| Furniture | 42.9 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 110.6 | 109.9 | 105.0 | 47.45 | 47.70 | 44.84 | 17,021 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.6 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 105.5 | 104.3 | 96.7 | 46.00 | 45.68 | 42.16 | 9,755 |
| Paper products | 43.9 | 43.9 | 44.9 | 151.7 | 151.1 | 141.6 | 66.60 | 66.33 | 63.58 | 69,122 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.3 | 44.3 | 46.0 | 161.7 | 161.4 | 149.4 | 71.63 | 71.50 | 68.72 | 51,513 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.9 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 121.4 | 120.3 | 113.8 | 52.00 | 51.25 | 47.23 | 17,609 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.1 | 40.4 | 39.6 | 159.0 | 159.7 | 149.6 | 63.76 | 64.52 | 59.24 | 27,240 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 153.3 | 153.2 | 144.9 | 63.93 | 64.34 | 59.99 | 138,469 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.9 | 39.4 | 38.7 | 161.0 | 162.8 | 159.5 | 62.63 | 64.14 | 61.73 | 11,255 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.8 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 160.9 | 162.6 | 152.1 | 67.26 | 67.97 | 64.49 | 7,425 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.6 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 137.4 | 137.6 | 131.1 | 58.53 | 59.03 | 55.32 | 9,150 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 135.1 | 135.5 | 128.5 | 55.80 | 55.83 | 53.07 | 6,669 |
| Iron castings | 42.6 | 42.9 | 40.9 | 149.6 | 149.7 | 142.1 | 63.73 | 64.22 | 58.12 | 15,800 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.9 | 145.7 | 144.8 | 136.4 | 62.51 | 62.41 | 58.52 | 25,067 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 170.5 | 170.0 | 157.1 | 69.56 | 70.04 | 64.88 | 32,771 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.5 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 141.6 | 135.4 | 59.68 | 58.20 | 55.92 | 13,591 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.6 | 42.0 | 40.3 | 157.2 | 156.5 | 145.3 | 65.40 | 65.73 | 58.56 | 144,481 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.9 | 43.4 | 39.1 | 156.8 | 155.2 | 137.0 | 67.27 | 67.36 | 53.57 | 30,434 |
| Motor vehicles | 42.6 | 42.9 | 38.6 | 171.2 | 167.5 | 165.0 | 72.93 | 71.86 | 63.69 | 27,446 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.1 | 42.0 | 40.6 | 157.2 | 157.3 | 151.4 | 64.61 | 66.07 | 61.47 | 21,090 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.1 | 39.4 | 40.2 | 156.7 | 157.6 | 142.2 | 62.84 | 62.09 | 57.16 | 40,245 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.0 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 145.1 | 145.8 | 135.3 | 60.94 | 62.84 | 58.86 | 22,976 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 151.7 | 151.0 | 146.6 | 63.71 | 62.82 | 60.55 | 39,577 |
| Aluminum products | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 142.4 | 141.9 | 132.0 | 59.38 | 59.60 | 56.23 | 5,274 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.6 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 136.1 | 58.61 | 59.06 | 57.03 | 7,542 |
| Smelting and refining | 42.6 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 164.0 | 163.2 | 159.7 | 69.86 | 67.56 | 65.48 | 20,862 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 142.0 | 140.8 | 59.78 | 58.93 | 57.73 | 52,641 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 42.2 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 157.1 | 156.6 | 154.7 | 66.30 | 64.68 | 63.43 | 15,201 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.8 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 134.8 | 135.4 | 128.5 | 59.04 | 59.71 | 56.41 | 22,857 |
| Clay products | 45.2 | 45.2 | 44.9 | 122.1 | 122.8 | 121.5 | 55.19 | 55.51 | 54.55 | 4,627 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.3 | 44.6 | 45.0 | 132.5 | 132.5 | 123.5 | 58.70 | 59.10 | 55.58 | 6,301 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.4 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 180.6 | 182.7 | 173.9 | 74.77 | 76.00 | 70.95 | 7,911 |
| Chemical products | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 138.2 | 137.5 | 131.1 | 57.77 | 57.48 | 54.93 | 30,797 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 42.1 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 114.6 | 114.0 | 106.7 | 48.25 | 47.42 | 44.28 | 3,788 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.4 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 158.5 | 156.4 | 152.0 | 65.62 | 65.06 | 62.17 | 5,393 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 42.0 | 41.8 | 40.5 | 111.6 | 111.0 | 104.9 | 46.87 | 46.40 | 42.48 | 17,551 |
| *Durable goods | 41.9 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 146.8 | 138.3 | 61.63 | 61.80 | 57.26 | 471,945 |
| Non-durable goods | 40.8 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 123.4 | 123.1 | 117.9 | 50.35 | 50.84 | 48.57 | 417,351 |
| Construction | 42.3 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 141.6 | 142.9 | 128.2 | 59.90 | 60.45 | 53.46 | 184,560 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.5 | 41.7 | 40.8 | 155.4 | 156.1 | 141.8 | 64.49 | 65.09 | 57.85 | 126,123 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 41.8 | 41.1 | 42.4 | 111.1 | 111.9 | 101.6 | 46.44 | 45.99 | 43.06 | 50,047 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.4 | 45.2 | 46.0 | 135.8 | 135.5 | 130.1 | 61.65 | 61.25 | 59.85 | 29,465 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 77.7 | 78.6 | 73.5 | 32.79 | 33.25 | 31.31 | 37,512 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.0 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 77.1 | 78.4 | 72.2 | 33.15 | 33.40 | 31.55 | 25,104 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.3 | 42.5 | 41.0 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 72.2 | 31.14 | 31.96 | 29.60 | 10,853 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 47.7 | 51.4 | 43.7 | 143.8 | 144.7 | 130.1 | 68.59 | 74.38 | 56.85 | 3,223 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.9 | 41.5 | 45.1 | 132.8 | 137.3 | 124.3 | 56.97 | 56.98 | 56.06 | 7,732 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.9 | 35.2 | 44.0 | 85.6 | 87.4 | 77.4 | 35.01 | 30.76 | 34.06 | 2,077 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 37.0 | 28.5 | 41.1 | 85.5 | 87.0 | 77.9 | 31.56 | 24.80 | 32.02 | 1,389 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 43.4 | 44.5 | 47.3 | 168.9 | 174.4 | 159.0 | 73.30 | 77.61 | 75.21 | 3,646 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 57.1 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 138.7 | 137.9 | 111.3 | 79.20 | 74.88 | 58.43 | 9,598 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 41.2 | 40.1 | 43.0 | 139.0 | 139.3 | 139.9 | 57.27 | 55.86 | 60.16 | 10,577 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.4 | 41.0 | 42.2 | 121.2 | 120.7 | 114.6 | 50.18 | 49.49 | 48.36 | 22,743 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 38.1 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 83.0 | 82.4 | 81.6 | 31.62 | 31.72 | 32.80 | 1,878 |
| Wood products..... | 44.7 | 45.0 | 46.1 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 71.2 | 32.63 | 32.85 | 32.82 | 1,814 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.1 | 39.8 | 41.1 | 149.5 | 149.2 | 139.7 | 61.44 | 59.38 | 57.42 | 6,669 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.9 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 158.7 | 159.3 | 147.6 | 64.91 | 62.60 | 60.81 | 5,043 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 41.1 | 41.1 | 42.4 | 136.0 | 136.3 | 131.0 | 55.90 | 56.02 | 55.54 | 6,510 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 40.8 | 41.5 | 43.0 | 138.0 | 138.4 | 129.5 | 56.30 | 57.44 | 55.69 | 4,584 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.5 | 38.2 | 37.7 | 115.7 | 119.0 | 98.6 | 44.54 | 45.46 | 37.17 | 5,128 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 36.7 | 34.8 | 34.2 | 92.6 | 93.4 | 84.3 | 33.98 | 32.50 | 28.83 | 2,788 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.4 | 42.1 | 43.9 | 117.5 | 118.2 | 110.2 | 49.82 | 49.76 | 48.38 | 16,410 |
| Food and beverages..... | 43.8 | 41.9 | 46.7 | 88.4 | 87.7 | 81.1 | 38.72 | 36.75 | 37.87 | 3,440 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 46.4 | 46.3 | 47.7 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 37.26 | 37.13 | 38.45 | 2,479 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.9 | 42.6 | 46.3 | 165.0 | 165.3 | 146.9 | 69.14 | 70.42 | 68.01 | 3,433 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.6 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 150.4 | 151.3 | 134.3 | 59.56 | 60.82 | 53.45 | 2,847 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.9 | 41.2 | 39.3 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 104.7 | 46.42 | 45.11 | 41.15 | 2,431 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 37.2 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 97.1 | 99.2 | 93.5 | 36.12 | 32.74 | 30.95 | 1,895 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 47.3 | 48.1 | 46.8 | 131.1 | 132.2 | 128.5 | 62.01 | 63.59 | 60.14 | 10,207 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 43.2 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 156.6 | 156.1 | 150.2 | 67.65 | 66.03 | 63.99 | 6,396 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.2 | 43.0 | 42.3 | 122.3 | 121.2 | 116.4 | 51.61 | 52.12 | 49.24 | 286,577 |
| Tobacco..... | 40.8 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 135.5 | 134.7 | 130.8 | 55.28 | 57.58 | 54.28 | 5,861 |
| Leather products..... | 36.8 | 39.9 | 37.2 | 88.6 | 88.4 | 84.9 | 32.60 | 35.27 | 31.58 | 10,316 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 36.4 | 39.4 | 36.8 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 85.2 | 32.40 | 35.07 | 31.35 | 8,329 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.3 | 41.7 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 98.3 | 42.37 | 42.78 | 40.89 | 31,533 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.5 | 37.7 | 38.1 | 107.8 | 107.3 | 99.4 | 41.50 | 40.45 | 37.87 | 13,490 |
| Woollen goods..... | 46.4 | 46.2 | 43.6 | 96.2 | 96.6 | 93.5 | 44.64 | 44.63 | 40.77 | 3,238 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 42.6 | 45.2 | 43.8 | 101.1 | 102.3 | 99.7 | 43.07 | 46.24 | 43.67 | 8,623 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 35.5 | 38.8 | 35.7 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 88.2 | 32.91 | 36.01 | 31.49 | 43,421 |
| Men's clothing..... | 35.8 | 38.9 | 36.6 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 88.7 | 33.40 | 36.29 | 32.46 | 16,657 |
| Women's clothing..... | 32.5 | 36.0 | 32.8 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 92.0 | 32.11 | 35.68 | 30.18 | 10,129 |
| Knit goods..... | 37.4 | 42.6 | 36.5 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 89.9 | 34.45 | 39.53 | 32.81 | 7,723 |
| Wood products..... | 47.3 | 48.0 | 46.5 | 92.4 | 91.7 | 87.0 | 43.71 | 44.02 | 40.46 | 15,559 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 49.4 | 49.2 | 48.3 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 85.5 | 44.36 | 43.74 | 41.30 | 7,819 |
| Paper products..... | 46.8 | 46.2 | 47.9 | 143.9 | 141.3 | 135.4 | 67.35 | 65.28 | 64.86 | 26,699 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 47.5 | 46.6 | 49.0 | 152.2 | 149.4 | 142.1 | 72.30 | 69.62 | 69.63 | 21,876 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.4 | 40.7 | 39.8 | 155.4 | 156.4 | 145.9 | 62.78 | 63.65 | 58.07 | 6,537 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.2 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 139.5 | 139.1 | 130.2 | 61.66 | 61.76 | 57.55 | 29,617 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 44.8 | 45.5 | 46.3 | 132.7 | 134.0 | 126.5 | 59.45 | 60.97 | 58.57 | 7,471 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 42.6 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 144.8 | 144.4 | 131.3 | 61.68 | 62.38 | 54.62 | 39,751 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 43.7 | 45.1 | 39.5 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 128.1 | 61.01 | 63.05 | 50.60 | 10,838 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.9 | 39.4 | 40.2 | 157.1 | 157.9 | 141.3 | 64.25 | 62.21 | 56.80 | 17,067 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 42.8 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 140.1 | 140.0 | 140.1 | 59.96 | 59.36 | 59.40 | 13,343 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.6 | 41.4 | 42.9 | 148.6 | 149.0 | 153.1 | 63.30 | 61.69 | 65.68 | 8,756 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 43.2 | 43.2 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 131.9 | 126.6 | 58.54 | 56.98 | 52.92 | 13,258 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 124.7 | 124.4 | 119.3 | 53.50 | 53.49 | 50.70 | 12,886 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 37.5 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 136.9 | 138.2 | 130.5 | 51.34 | 55.69 | 51.55 | 26,864 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 43.3 | 42.5 | .. | 89.0 | 91.5 | .. | 38.54 | 38.89 | 36.58 | 15,469 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 48.3 | 46.6 | 48.4 | 123.2 | 122.8 | 123.3 | 59.51 | 57.22 | 59.68 | 8,626 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.3 | 44.8 | 43.2 | 74.6 | 74.2 | 70.3 | 33.05 | 33.24 | 30.37 | 8,638 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 159.7 | 159.6 | 150.2 | 68.35 | 68.63 | 64.29 | 23,644 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 143.8 | 143.9 | 136.6 | 59.39 | 59.72 | 55.73 | 440,505 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.4 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 119.4 | 110.4 | 48.02 | 49.67 | 47.25 | 38,604 |
| Meat products..... | 40.8 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 139.5 | 141.7 | 132.0 | 56.92 | 58.81 | 56.50 | 6,584 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 38.9 | 37.9 | 41.0 | 96.0 | 104.7 | 92.0 | 37.34 | 39.68 | 37.72 | 7,954 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 100.3 | 100.9 | 96.2 | 44.53 | 45.00 | 42.91 | 4,124 |
| Rubber products..... | 40.6 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 156.0 | 155.9 | 142.3 | 63.34 | 63.30 | 55.78 | 11,635 |
| Leather products..... | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 101.2 | 42.82 | 43.55 | 41.90 | 9,374 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 40.3 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 97.9 | 98.0 | 95.6 | 39.45 | 40.08 | 39.48 | 4,595 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 40.6 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 114.9 | 115.8 | 112.3 | 46.65 | 47.71 | 45.03 | 22,214 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.6 | 39.2 | 37.3 | 115.2 | 115.2 | 109.3 | 44.47 | 45.16 | 40.77 | 6,522 |
| Woollen goods..... | 42.0 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 103.8 | 43.81 | 44.62 | 43.60 | 6,791 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 42.8 | 43.7 | 41.6 | 134.9 | 138.9 | 137.1 | 57.74 | 60.70 | 57.03 | 2,828 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.3 | 37.9 | 37.6 | 101.8 | 101.4 | 98.9 | 38.99 | 38.43 | 37.19 | 24,476 |
| Knit goods..... | 39.0 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 97.0 | 39.00 | 38.45 | 37.05 | 10,237 |

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Ontario — concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.7 | 43.4 | 43.5 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 104.7 | 47.90 | 47.52 | 45.54 | 23,404 |
| Saw and planing mills | 44.4 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 105.7 | 106.0 | 102.5 | 46.93 | 46.22 | 45.72 | 8,906 |
| Furniture..... | 43.5 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 113.8 | 113.7 | 108.7 | 49.50 | 49.46 | 46.63 | 10,040 |
| Paper products..... | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 152.0 | 151.9 | 141.7 | 64.60 | 64.71 | 59.80 | 26,117 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.3 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 166.6 | 167.2 | 152.9 | 70.47 | 71.39 | 65.75 | 16,156 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.8 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 128.7 | 127.6 | 120.6 | 55.08 | 53.97 | 49.08 | 9,961 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 39.9 | 40.1 | 39.2 | 162.3 | 162.9 | 153.4 | 64.76 | 65.52 | 60.13 | 15,487 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.0 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 158.7 | 158.6 | 151.2 | 65.07 | 65.82 | 61.39 | 90,148 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.3 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 166.3 | 167.4 | 163.3 | 63.69 | 65.45 | 62.71 | 10,329 |
| Iron castings..... | 42.1 | 42.3 | 39.7 | 155.2 | 155.6 | 148.9 | 65.34 | 65.82 | 59.11 | 9,764 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.2 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 151.1 | 149.8 | 142.0 | 63.76 | 63.22 | 59.50 | 14,732 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.3 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 176.8 | 176.2 | 165.5 | 71.25 | 72.77 | 67.19 | 22,930 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 143.0 | 141.2 | 135.5 | 58.77 | 57.89 | 54.61 | 8,078 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.9 | 42.3 | 39.8 | 164.9 | 163.6 | 154.1 | 69.09 | 69.20 | 61.33 | 77,098 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.7 | 42.6 | 38.6 | 170.9 | 169.8 | 146.0 | 72.97 | 72.33 | 56.36 | 16,802 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 42.5 | 42.8 | 38.4 | 172.6 | 168.9 | 167.4 | 73.36 | 72.29 | 64.28 | 26,584 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.1 | 42.0 | 40.6 | 158.1 | 158.1 | 152.4 | 64.98 | 66.40 | 61.87 | 20,551 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.8 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 159.8 | 161.1 | 146.9 | 63.60 | 64.44 | 60.67 | 8,074 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 41.7 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 156.1 | 155.0 | 148.3 | 65.09 | 64.02 | 60.51 | 21,788 |
| Brass and copper products | 40.7 | 40.5 | 42.3 | 147.3 | 147.9 | 144.4 | 59.95 | 59.90 | 61.08 | 4,070 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.8 | 41.5 | 39.4 | 176.5 | 174.6 | 164.7 | 75.54 | 72.46 | 64.89 | 8,591 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 147.0 | 146.0 | 146.6 | 60.56 | 59.86 | 59.81 | 38,577 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 43.3 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 141.3 | 142.1 | 135.0 | 61.18 | 62.38 | 59.27 | 11,544 |
| Chemical products..... | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.5 | 148.2 | 147.5 | 139.7 | 60.61 | 60.18 | 57.98 | 15,254 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 157.4 | 157.5 | 150.4 | 64.38 | 63.47 | 61.81 | 47,227 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 45.4 | 44.2 | 46.1 | 120.7 | 119.9 | 115.5 | 54.80 | 53.00 | 53.25 | 13,225 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.3 | 141.2 | 142.1 | 135.0 | 65.09 | 65.51 | 62.51 | 12,821 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.5 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 73.3 | 32.33 | 32.33 | 30.86 | 12,352 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 42.7 | 42.4 | 43.7 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 71.4 | 32.96 | 32.82 | 31.20 | 8,303 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.5 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 131.3 | 131.2 | 122.9 | 53.18 | 53.00 | 50.63 | 30,775 |
| Food and beverages | 40.7 | 40.4 | 41.5 | 130.0 | 131.2 | 125.4 | 52.91 | 53.00 | 52.04 | 5,040 |
| Meat products..... | 38.9 | 37.7 | 40.2 | 147.9 | 149.5 | 142.1 | 57.53 | 56.36 | 57.12 | 2,383 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 89.7 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 34.71 | 33.56 | 33.96 | 4,742 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 43.4 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 137.9 | 136.6 | 124.7 | 59.85 | 58.87 | 53.12 | 3,813 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.3 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 153.2 | 153.4 | 137.4 | 60.21 | 59.98 | 54.96 | 9,096 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 36.5 | 36.7 | 42.0 | 141.9 | 143.3 | 130.0 | 51.79 | 52.59 | 54.60 | 5,103 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 32.9 | 33.6 | 37.2 | 110.3 | 106.6 | 101.0 | 36.29 | 35.82 | 37.57 | 2,861 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.8 | 41.0 | 43.0 | 78.8 | 79.1 | 74.0 | 32.15 | 32.43 | 31.82 | 3,205 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 135.5 | 135.3 | 128.3 | 55.56 | 55.34 | 53.89 | 4,643 |
| Meat products..... | 40.8 | 38.5 | 44.8 | 146.7 | 147.5 | 138.5 | 59.85 | 56.79 | 62.05 | 782 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.2 | 38.9 | 42.1 | 141.7 | 143.5 | 148.2 | 54.13 | 55.82 | 62.39 | 3,206 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 40.6 | 38.0 | 40.8 | 108.9 | 107.8 | 98.0 | 44.21 | 40.96 | 39.98 | 1,738 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.0 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 81.0 | 80.2 | 77.5 | 34.02 | 33.04 | 32.94 | 1,849 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 30.0 | 29.8 | 33.5 | 182.7 | 185.0 | 178.7 | 54.81 | 55.13 | 59.86 | 4,257 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 43.7 | 45.3 | 43.0 | 166.3 | 165.3 | 164.6 | 72.67 | 74.88 | 70.78 | 4,340 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 139.4 | 140.7 | 130.4 | 56.32 | 56.98 | 52.94 | 18,264 |
| Food and beverages | 39.8 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 135.2 | 136.5 | 126.9 | 53.81 | 54.87 | 51.39 | 5,850 |
| Meat products..... | 38.9 | 39.0 | 40.4 | 147.6 | 149.4 | 140.6 | 57.42 | 58.27 | 56.80 | 2,798 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.5 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 150.6 | 150.8 | 135.8 | 59.49 | 60.17 | 53.51 | 3,810 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.2 | 43.3 | 35.9 | 176.7 | 176.8 | 151.1 | 74.57 | 76.55 | 54.24 | 10,679 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 39.6 | 40.8 | 42.6 | 144.3 | 143.1 | 134.3 | 57.14 | 58.58 | 57.21 | 2,181 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.4 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 77.4 | 83.7 | 70.7 | 33.59 | 36.49 | 31.53 | 4,257 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 38.3 | 39.4 | 36.2 | 200.0 | 200.8 | 172.6 | 76.60 | 79.12 | 62.48 | 9,284 |
| Metal mining..... | 44.1 | 45.0 | 43.7 | 175.5 | 176.0 | 167.7 | 77.40 | 79.20 | 73.28 | 5,737 |
| Manufacturing..... | 37.7 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 162.6 | 164.7 | 155.5 | 61.30 | 63.41 | 59.40 | 60,903 |
| Food and beverages | 34.6 | 36.9 | 37.6 | 133.3 | 141.9 | 130.6 | 46.12 | 52.36 | 49.11 | 7,779 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 27.6 | 35.0 | 37.2 | 140.4 | 143.2 | 131.3 | 38.75 | 50.12 | 48.84 | 1,901 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 34.7 | 31.3 | 32.5 | 91.5 | 105.6 | 98.8 | 31.75 | 33.05 | 32.11 | 1,792 |
| Wood products..... | 37.3 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 160.6 | 161.3 | 141.5 | 59.90 | 61.94 | 54.05 | 26,121 |
| Saw and planing mills | 37.2 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 162.0 | 162.8 | 144.2 | 60.26 | 62.52 | 54.65 | 24,209 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.0 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 188.3 | 190.2 | 174.7 | 75.32 | 77.60 | 72.33 | 5,051 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 37.9 | 38.5 | 38.2 | 177.5 | 177.1 | 168.4 | 67.27 | 68.18 | 64.33 | 4,663 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 38.4 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 184.2 | 187.8 | 177.8 | 70.73 | 69.50 | 67.03 | 4,352 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.8 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 170.2 | 170.1 | 160.7 | 69.44 | 67.19 | 64.44 | 3,195 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 43.2 | 43.0 | 39.6 | 203.2 | 203.5 | 180.6 | 87.78 | 87.51 | 71.52 | 15,591 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 39.8 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 145.4 | 145.3 | 139.6 | 57.87 | 57.54 | 53.53 | 5,902 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 39.9 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 154.2 | 148.5 | 144.5 | 61.53 | 61.18 | 59.10 | 3,316 |
| Service (j)..... | 38.7 | 38.5 | 39.4 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 35.76 | 35.38 | 36.09 | 4,994 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | July 1 1953 | June 1 1953 | July 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 41.3 | 42.0 | 41.1 | 128.5 | 127.8 | 121.7 | 53.07 | 53.68 | 50.02 | 155,039 |
| Food and beverages | 44.6 | 44.2 | 44.8 | 112.0 | 111.4 | 109.3 | 49.95 | 49.24 | 48.97 | 16,062 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.5 | 42.6 | 40.8 | 141.5 | 140.0 | 137.4 | 57.31 | 59.64 | 56.06 | 4,163 |
| Leather products | 37.0 | 40.1 | 38.6 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 88.3 | 35.08 | 37.81 | 34.08 | 5,848 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 39.9 | 40.3 | 42.7 | 102.7 | 102.3 | 99.5 | 40.98 | 41.23 | 42.49 | 7,165 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 35.1 | 37.6 | 35.1 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 96.8 | 35.66 | 38.01 | 33.98 | 27,402 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.9 | 40.5 | 39.7 | 165.1 | 165.9 | 153.6 | 65.87 | 67.19 | 60.98 | 5,273 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.8 | 43.8 | 44.0 | 146.9 | 146.6 | 138.1 | 64.34 | 64.21 | 60.76 | 19,624 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.3 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 148.9 | 148.6 | 135.9 | 62.98 | 63.16 | 55.31 | 31,864 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.0 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 142.5 | 139.8 | 134.0 | 61.28 | 59.14 | 54.81 | 11,190 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.3 | 39.2 | 34.7 | 146.7 | 146.4 | 142.2 | 51.79 | 57.39 | 49.34 | 14,828 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 47.1 | 45.2 | 47.7 | 130.4 | 129.9 | 130.8 | 61.42 | 58.71 | 62.39 | 7,135 |
| Service (j) | 43.6 | 44.5 | 42.8 | 74.8 | 74.6 | 70.5 | 32.61 | 33.20 | 30.17 | 6,825 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.1 | 144.1 | 143.7 | 134.9 | 58.94 | 58.92 | 54.09 | 137,532 |
| Food and beverages | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 124.0 | 124.6 | 116.4 | 50.84 | 51.34 | 48.42 | 14,437 |
| Rubber products | 40.3 | 40.9 | 38.6 | 166.6 | 167.3 | 155.8 | 67.14 | 68.43 | 60.14 | 4,136 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.6 | 37.2 | 37.4 | 108.9 | 108.1 | 105.5 | 40.95 | 40.21 | 39.46 | 10,906 |
| Paper products | 42.4 | 42.0 | 40.7 | 131.6 | 129.6 | 121.8 | 55.80 | 54.43 | 49.57 | 5,771 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.1 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 175.4 | 176.6 | 166.5 | 68.58 | 69.40 | 64.10 | 9,995 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.5 | 41.3 | 40.0 | 157.8 | 157.3 | 150.3 | 65.49 | 64.96 | 60.12 | 22,575 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.1 | 42.3 | 38.7 | 169.0 | 168.0 | 145.0 | 71.15 | 71.06 | 56.12 | 20,339 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.3 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 144.6 | 145.2 | 140.4 | 58.27 | 59.24 | 58.83 | 5,496 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 141.6 | 59.55 | 58.38 | 57.77 | 17,188 |
| Chemical products | 40.9 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 138.8 | 139.2 | 132.0 | 56.77 | 57.07 | 54.25 | 6,107 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.2 | 37.0 | 39.7 | 174.0 | 170.4 | 164.3 | 64.73 | 63.06 | 65.23 | 13,945 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.7 | 45.2 | 45.9 | 145.4 | 145.9 | 140.9 | 66.45 | 66.40 | 64.67 | 7,271 |
| Service (j) | 40.6 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 82.7 | 82.2 | 77.3 | 33.58 | 33.37 | 31.92 | 6,412 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 39.8 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 155.7 | 155.9 | 150.4 | 61.97 | 62.67 | 60.01 | 46,376 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.2 | 36.5 | 35.2 | 106.9 | 106.6 | 106.2 | 39.77 | 38.91 | 37.38 | 3,408 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.8 | 41.1 | 40.2 | 172.2 | 171.9 | 163.9 | 68.54 | 70.65 | 65.89 | 19,653 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.7 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 166.4 | 166.2 | 169.2 | 64.40 | 64.98 | 66.83 | 8,685 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.1 | 41.3 | 43.7 | 151.0 | 146.9 | 146.2 | 63.57 | 60.67 | 63.89 | 2,570 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 41.4 | 42.1 | 38.3 | 165.3 | 164.5 | 155.7 | 68.43 | 69.25 | 59.63 | 30,933 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.1 | 42.0 | 40.7 | 168.6 | 168.7 | 158.6 | 69.29 | 70.85 | 64.55 | 4,557 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.7 | 42.6 | 36.4 | 172.5 | 169.0 | 164.2 | 71.93 | 71.99 | 59.77 | 20,629 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.1 | 38.7 | 37.8 | 179.9 | 182.9 | 173.2 | 70.34 | 70.78 | 65.47 | 1,046 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.9 | 129.8 | 130.0 | 121.5 | 52.18 | 52.13 | 49.69 | 27,867 |
| Food and beverages | 40.7 | 40.3 | 41.4 | 130.5 | 131.8 | 125.9 | 53.11 | 53.12 | 52.12 | 4,829 |
| Meat products | 38.8 | 37.6 | 40.2 | 149.2 | 151.1 | 142.9 | 57.89 | 56.81 | 57.45 | 2,231 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.4 | 91.3 | 88.2 | 87.9 | 35.33 | 34.05 | 34.63 | 4,512 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.3 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 153.3 | 153.5 | 137.5 | 60.25 | 60.02 | 55.00 | 9,086 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.2 | 35.1 | 40.0 | 146.2 | 147.6 | 138.0 | 51.46 | 51.81 | 55.20 | 2,821 |
| Service (j) | 40.7 | 40.9 | 42.9 | 79.4 | 79.6 | 74.1 | 32.32 | 32.66 | 31.79 | 3,045 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 37.7 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 161.4 | 162.1 | 152.3 | 60.85 | 62.25 | 58.79 | 23,668 |
| Wood products | 37.2 | 38.5 | 37.2 | 162.9 | 161.8 | 137.0 | 60.60 | 62.29 | 50.96 | 7,818 |
| Iron and steel products | 37.9 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 178.2 | 177.9 | 168.7 | 67.54 | 68.67 | 64.44 | 4,304 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.6 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 176.8 | 178.5 | 174.7 | 66.48 | 68.72 | 67.78 | 2,588 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.5 | 36.8 | 35.1 | 195.5 | 196.5 | 184.9 | 69.40 | 72.31 | 64.90 | 4,393 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 39.8 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 155.8 | 148.1 | 145.5 | 62.01 | 61.46 | 59.51 | 2,413 |
| Service (j) | 38.3 | 38.3 | 39.0 | 93.5 | 93.3 | 91.9 | 35.81 | 35.73 | 35.84 | 3,179 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 312.5 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 135.6 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | | 122.7 | 134.1 | | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 124.3 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.83 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.05 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 136.1 | 56.35 | 41.9 | 147.1 | 61.63 | 40.8 | 123.4 | 50.35 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.69 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 42.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.06 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.55 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.37 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.50 | 36.2 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.55 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.59 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.64 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 143.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 152.9 | 65.59 | 37.7 | 149.8 | 56.47 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.6 | 141.4 | 61.65 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.53 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.60 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 44.2 | 108.4 | 47.91 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.99 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.4 | 64.49 | 41.8 | 111.1 | 46.44 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 66.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 43.0 | 77.1 | 33.15 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.06 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.56 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.67 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 132.8 | 56.97 | 41.4 | 121.2 | 50.18 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.62 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.58 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.95 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.63 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.3 | 51.61 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.5 | 131.3 | 53.18 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.61 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 46.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 46.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.33 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 135.5 | 55.56 | 40.4 | 139.4 | 56.32 | 37.7 | 162.6 | 61.30 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.62 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.53 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.3 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.5 | 53.07 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.8 | 155.7 | 61.97 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.3 | 68.43 | 40.2 | 129.8 | 52.18 | 37.7 | 161.4 | 60.85 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | \$ 30.74 | \$ 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.35 | 48.83 | 135.1 | 117.1 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell by 0.2 cents at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1, in the first decline reported since July 1, 1952, when industrial disputes had contributed materially to a drop of 1.1 cents in the general average of hourly earnings. The latest recession was partly due to changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with the addition of lower-paid seasonal help to the staffs of canning and other factories, and reductions in hours and wage-earners in several industries where rates are above average, notably automobile assembling and parts, electrical apparatus and agricultural implement manufacturing. Lower incentive and production bonuses during the vacation period also tend to lower earnings during the summer. The Aug. 1 hourly average was 5.5 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

In the durable manufactured goods division, hourly earnings rose fractionally at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier, partly because of wage-rate increases in the automotive industry. In the non-durable goods division, however, there was a slight decline in the average, largely reflecting greater employment for lower-paid casual workers in canneries; a factor acting in the opposite direction was an upward revision in wage rates in breweries.

The average working week was shorter than at July 1 in manufacturing as a whole and in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, in which the declines amounted to 0.3 hours, 0.5 hours and 0.2 hours, respectively. The average weekly wages in manufacturing and in each of the two major groups were lower than at July 1, but were substantially above those reported at Aug. 1, 1952.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining increased by 0.4 cents during the month. The average working week was 0.3 hours shorter, while the weekly wages were \$65.35, 29 cents lower than at July 1. The aggregate hours worked in construction were over 6 p.c. higher than at July 1. The number of wage-earners and the aggregate and average wages reported were higher in both building and highway construction at Aug. 1 than at July 1. A seasonal increase in employment for lower-paid help in summer hotels resulted in a somewhat lower average of earnings in the service industry generally. The average of hours worked also declined slightly in the month.

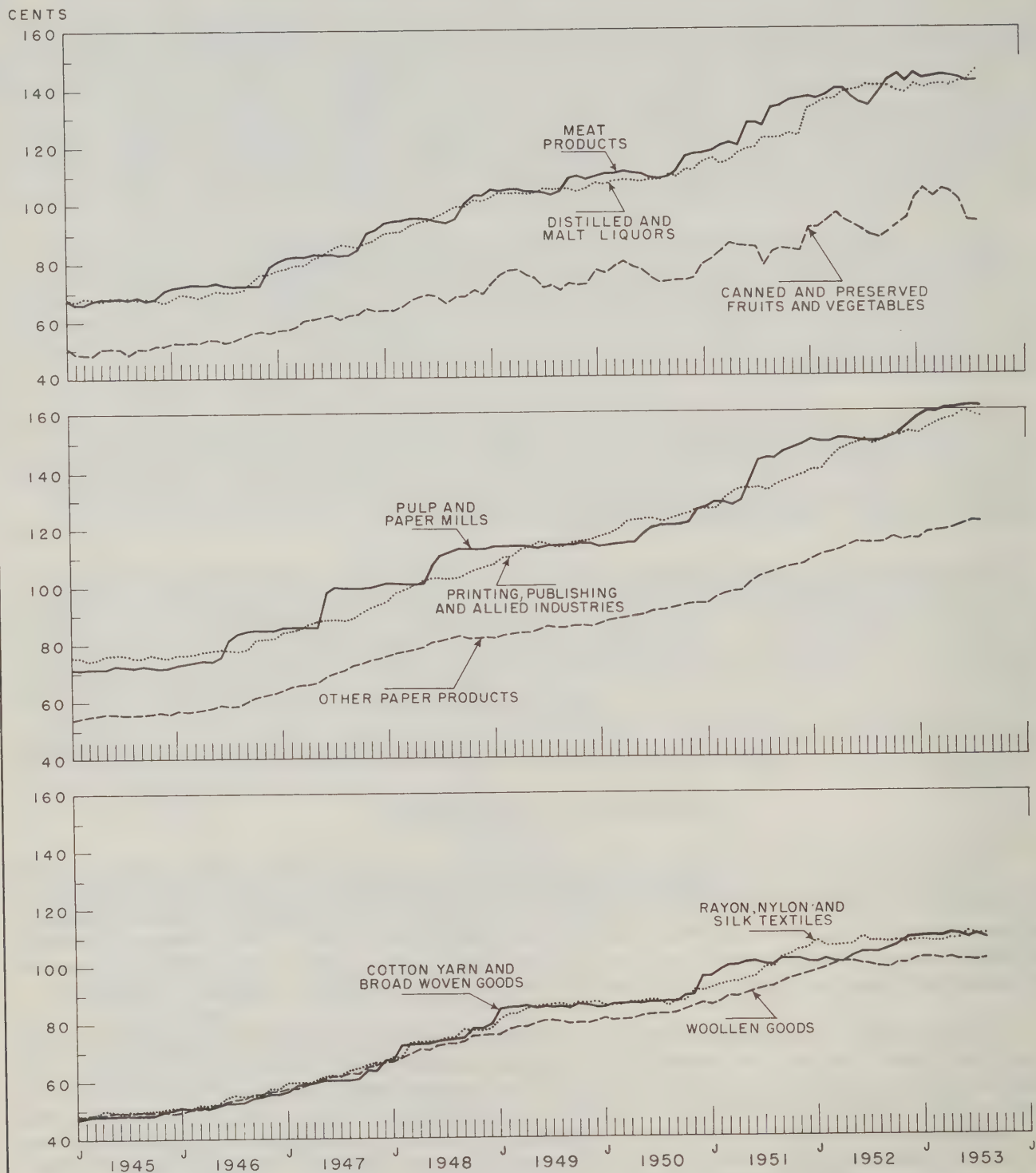
Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were slightly higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the other provinces, minor declines resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution and reduced incentive bonuses and overtime work during the vacation period. The average hours worked were longer than a month earlier in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia. In Alberta there was no change. Elsewhere the working week was somewhat shorter.

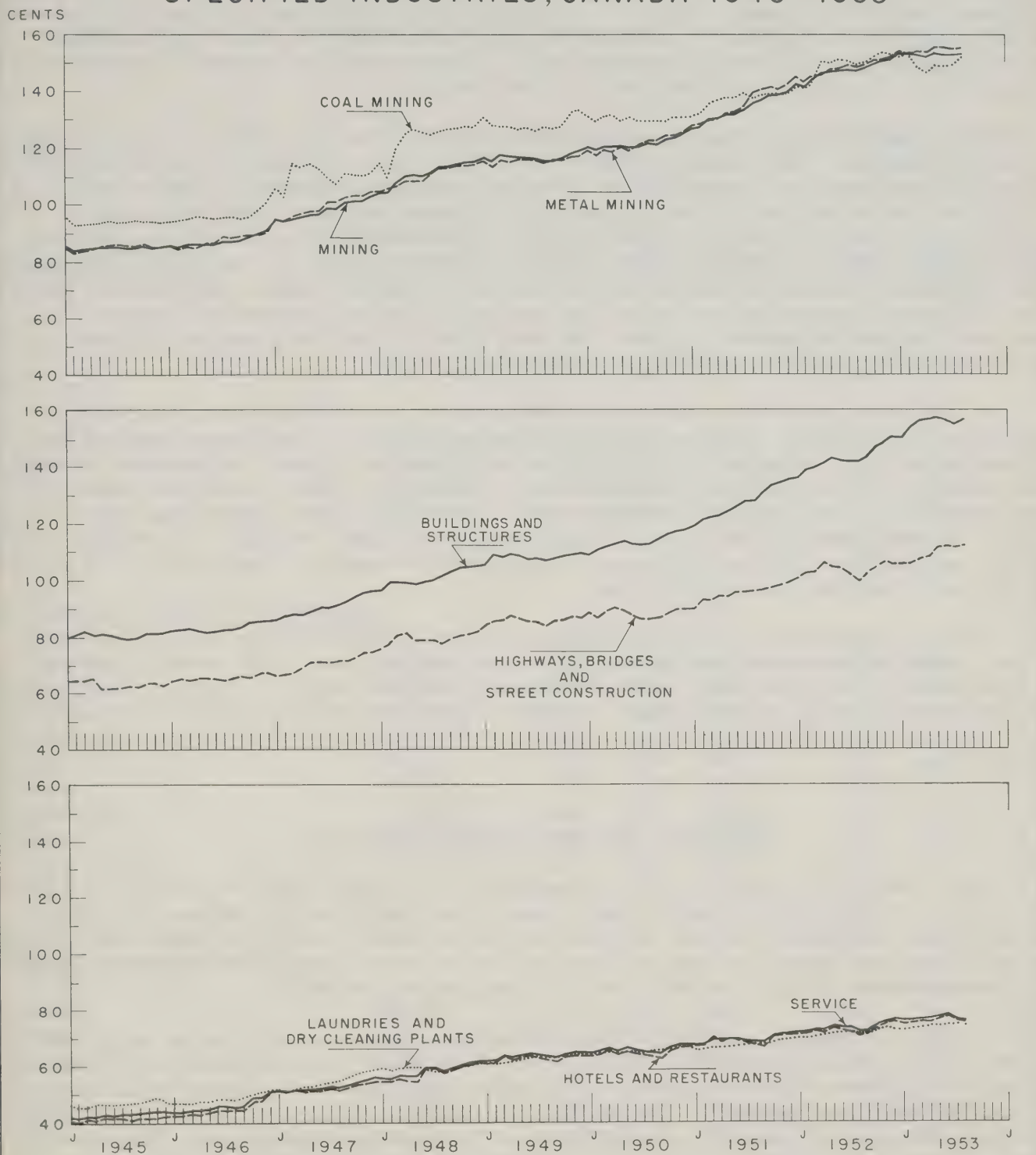
In Newfoundland, marked declines in the average hours worked in the fish-packing and pulp and paper industries were largely responsible for a drop of 2.6 hours in the average working week, and a 1 cent reduction in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Seasonal employment of lower-paid help in canning and pulp and paper plants was a factor in the small decrease in hourly earnings of factory workers generally in Nova Scotia. Hours in fish-packing plants in New Brunswick were longer in the week of Aug. 1 than a month earlier, but shipyards reported fewer wage-earners and

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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lower hours. These changes in industrial distribution of hours and employees resulted in a slight decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province.

In Quebec, wage-rate increases were indicated in some industries, notably brewing and tobacco manufacturing. On the other hand, larger numbers of lower-paid help were employed in canning factories, and wage bills were lower in many establishments during vacations, paid for at basic rates. Wage-earners in clothing and leather goods factories worked longer hours than in the week ending on or about July 1, when the St. Jean-Baptiste holiday had affected the situation. The average hours worked in cotton mills, however, fell by 1.3 hours in the period under review.

The average working time in manufacturing in Ontario was lower by 0.7 hours in the week of Aug. 1. The aggregate hours fell by 3.1 p.c. Almost all major industries within the manufacturing division were affected by this curtailment, partly caused by the holiday period and partly by reduced production in certain industries, due to seasonal and other factors. The falling-off was particularly marked in the canning, rubber, textile and automotive industries. In canning factories, shorter hours resulted mainly from the release of help at the end of the strawberry pack. The average earnings in manufacturing generally rose slightly, partly reflecting wage-rate increases in breweries, automobile assembly plants and some other industries, and partly due to changes in industrial distribution of workers and hours.

In Manitoba, there was a fractional decline in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. In part, this resulted from the employment of additional casual help at lower rates in printing and publishing establishments. Upward adjustments in wage rates took effect in breweries throughout the western provinces. In Saskatchewan, these increases, combined with overtime work in printing shops, raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by a cent during the period under review. The average hourly earnings were higher in Alberta, where there were also wage-rate revisions in the paper products and iron and steel industries.

Canning factories in British Columbia were more active during the period under review, reporting increased employment and a longer work week. The average hours in the wood products industry also rose as compared with the week of July 1. The working hours in manufacturing generally were slightly higher during the period under review, but the hourly earnings dropped by 0.4 cents, mainly as a result of changes in industrial distribution.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Partly owing to vacations and hot weather, the average hours worked in manufacturing were shorter in the week of Aug. 1 than a month previously in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin, except Vancouver where no change was reported. The most important reduction was in Windsor, due to lower hours in automotive plants, and a between-crop lull in activity in food processing factories.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose during the period under review in most of the cities included in Table 9, the exceptions being Montreal and Winnipeg. The largest increase was in Windsor, where higher wage rates were reported in the important automotive industry. In Hamilton, an increase of 0.6 cents at Aug. 1 largely reflected changes in industrial distribution of wage-earners and hours. There was a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Montreal, due in the main to shorter hours in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries, where rates are above-average. This decline offset the effect of upward adjustments in wage rates in tobacco factories and breweries. Reduced working hours were chiefly responsible for lower averages of weekly wages at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in all cities listed, except Vancouver where there was an insignificant increase.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Aug. 1, 1953 over | | |
|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Aug.1 1952 p.c. | Aug.1 1951 p.c. | Aug.1 1950 p.c. | Aug.1 1952 p.c. | Aug.1 1951 p.c. | Aug.1 1950 p.c. |

(a) Canada

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Manufacturing | 884,954 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 30.5 | 5.2 | 13.1 | 25.9 |
| Mining | 80,262 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 26.3 | 4.2 | 11.7 | 23.1 |
| Buildings and Structures | 132,982 | 10.1 | 22.1 | 38.8 | 9.8 | 26.6 | 45.7 |
| Service | 37,794 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 19.2 | 4.7 | 11.4 | 17.7 |

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Newfoundland | 7,992 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 29.4 | -2.5 | -3.4 | 16.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,646 | 4.5 | 16.6 | 32.2 | 4.8 | 13.0 | 24.9 |
| New Brunswick | 16,213 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 30.4 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 22.1 |
| Quebec | 285,631 | 5.2 | 14.4 | 30.7 | 4.9 | 13.0 | 25.9 |
| Ontario | 434,416 | 5.6 | 14.5 | 30.7 | 5.1 | 14.0 | 26.1 |
| Manitoba | 31,056 | 6.6 | 12.3 | 32.2 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 25.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,749 | 6.5 | 16.5 | 32.3 | 5.4 | 15.7 | 32.3 |
| Alberta | 18,742 | 8.3 | 17.6 | 37.2 | 8.3 | 16.7 | 32.2 |
| British Columbia | 62,764 | 5.0 | 15.1 | 29.5 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 30.2 |

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Montreal | 152,524 | 5.9 | 15.7 | 31.0 | 5.9 | 15.7 | 28.5 |
| Toronto | 134,592 | 6.7 | 15.7 | 33.5 | 7.8 | 15.4 | 31.9 |
| Hamilton | 46,777 | 3.9 | 11.2 | 28.1 | 2.6 | 11.2 | 24.9 |
| Windsor | 29,580 | 5.0 | 17.9 | 25.7 | 6.9 | 31.9 | 14.8 |
| Winnipeg | 28,042 | 6.7 | 12.3 | 31.7 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 25.1 |
| Vancouver | 24,086 | 5.6 | 15.6 | 29.1 | 9.3 | 16.6 | 29.8 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 42.6 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 153.4 | 153.0 | 147.5 | 65.35 | 65.64 | 62.69 | 80,262 |
| Metal mining..... | 44.0 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 155.6 | 155.6 | 148.9 | 68.46 | 69.40 | 66.11 | 46,443 |
| Gold (a)..... | 45.9 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 132.6 | 133.3 | 130.7 | 60.86 | 61.58 | 59.86 | 17,344 |
| Other metal (b) | 42.9 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 170.2 | 170.3 | 161.3 | 73.02 | 74.08 | 70.17 | 29,099 |
| Fuels | 39.3 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 155.6 | 153.4 | 151.8 | 61.15 | 59.83 | 59.51 | 21,954 |
| Coal | 38.0 | 37.6 | 38.4 | 152.3 | 149.9 | 149.9 | 57.87 | 56.36 | 57.56 | 16,736 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.6 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 164.6 | 163.7 | 158.1 | 71.77 | 71.05 | 66.88 | 5,218 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.2 | 43.8 | 41.5 | 141.2 | 141.5 | 133.7 | 61.00 | 61.98 | 55.49 | 11,865 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 128.9 | 55.76 | 56.25 | 52.98 | 884,954 |
| Food and beverages | 41.4 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 114.7 | 114.5 | 109.1 | 47.49 | 47.52 | 45.93 | 91,207 |
| Meat products | 40.4 | 39.9 | 41.3 | 142.0 | 141.9 | 133.5 | 57.37 | 56.62 | 55.14 | 17,167 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 37.7 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 88.4 | 35.14 | 36.28 | 33.68 | 12,848 |
| Grain mill products | 41.6 | 43.5 | 46.0 | 129.1 | 128.6 | 121.9 | 53.71 | 55.94 | 56.07 | 5,045 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 105.3 | 104.4 | 97.2 | 46.65 | 45.94 | 43.45 | 8,996 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 43.4 | 43.1 | 42.5 | 145.4 | 142.2 | 140.8 | 63.10 | 61.29 | 59.84 | 11,027 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products..... | 39.4 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 137.2 | 133.0 | 128.5 | 54.06 | 54.26 | 52.04 | 6,456 |
| Rubber products | 39.8 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 142.3 | 143.8 | 131.1 | 56.64 | 59.68 | 53.23 | 16,242 |
| Leather products..... | 39.1 | 38.8 | 40.2 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 92.1 | 37.77 | 37.56 | 37.02 | 20,465 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 38.4 | 38.0 | 40.1 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 88.7 | 35.79 | 35.23 | 35.57 | 13,430 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.3 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 107.2 | 107.6 | 104.0 | 43.20 | 44.12 | 42.02 | 55,126 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 37.3 | 38.6 | 37.0 | 109.6 | 110.2 | 104.1 | 40.88 | 42.54 | 38.52 | 20,558 |
| Woollen goods | 43.1 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 101.2 | 101.0 | 99.1 | 43.62 | 43.63 | 42.71 | 10,241 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 43.3 | 42.8 | 43.3 | 110.3 | 110.2 | 108.1 | 47.76 | 47.17 | 46.81 | 11,954 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.4 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 91.2 | 35.64 | 34.98 | 34.11 | 74,055 |
| Men's clothing..... | 36.7 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 92.8 | 93.9 | 88.8 | 34.06 | 34.56 | 32.86 | 26,531 |
| Women's clothing | 35.4 | 33.6 | 35.2 | 102.8 | 99.6 | 96.2 | 36.39 | 33.47 | 33.86 | 14,643 |
| Knit goods | 39.4 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 94.7 | 95.5 | 92.1 | 37.31 | 36.67 | 35.83 | 19,032 |
| *Wood products | 42.4 | 42.2 | 40.8 | 119.8 | 119.4 | 107.1 | 50.80 | 50.39 | 43.70 | 74,474 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 42.0 | 41.6 | 39.1 | 126.4 | 125.7 | 111.0 | 53.09 | 52.29 | 43.40 | 47,788 |
| Furniture..... | 42.8 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 110.2 | 110.6 | 105.2 | 47.17 | 47.45 | 44.92 | 16,970 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 105.5 | 105.4 | 97.1 | 46.10 | 46.06 | 42.63 | 9,716 |
| Paper products..... | 43.6 | 43.9 | 44.9 | 151.6 | 151.6 | 141.7 | 66.10 | 66.55 | 63.62 | 69,602 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 43.9 | 44.2 | 45.7 | 161.4 | 161.6 | 149.7 | 70.85 | 71.43 | 68.14 | 52,097 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.4 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 114.5 | 51.47 | 52.08 | 48.32 | 17,505 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.6 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 158.1 | 159.1 | 148.6 | 62.61 | 63.80 | 58.55 | 27,299 |
| *Iron and steel products..... | 41.2 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 153.5 | 153.5 | 145.4 | 63.24 | 64.01 | 60.63 | 136,051 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.8 | 38.7 | 39.9 | 160.1 | 161.0 | 161.9 | 62.12 | 62.31 | 64.60 | 10,656 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 40.7 | 41.8 | 41.2 | 163.5 | 160.9 | 154.7 | 66.54 | 67.26 | 63.74 | 7,581 |
| Hardware and tools | 40.6 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 137.4 | 137.4 | 130.9 | 55.78 | 58.53 | 54.72 | 8,999 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 132.1 | 134.0 | 126.7 | 54.69 | 55.61 | 52.83 | 5,735 |
| Iron castings | 41.8 | 42.5 | 41.8 | 150.5 | 149.8 | 141.1 | 62.91 | 63.67 | 58.98 | 15,766 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 42.2 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 145.3 | 145.7 | 136.0 | 61.32 | 62.36 | 57.94 | 24,539 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.6 | 40.8 | 41.7 | 169.9 | 170.5 | 157.1 | 68.98 | 69.56 | 65.61 | 32,904 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 146.1 | 145.0 | 137.2 | 60.78 | 60.47 | 56.94 | 13,669 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.0 | 41.7 | 40.2 | 157.4 | 157.1 | 146.3 | 64.53 | 65.51 | 58.81 | 142,125 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 43.1 | 42.9 | 41.7 | 157.3 | 156.5 | 140.4 | 67.80 | 67.14 | 58.55 | 29,744 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 40.6 | 42.6 | 39.6 | 171.9 | 171.2 | 164.4 | 69.79 | 72.93 | 62.10 | 27,214 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.8 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 156.6 | 157.2 | 152.9 | 62.33 | 64.77 | 61.31 | 19,810 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.0 | 40.1 | 38.5 | 157.7 | 156.7 | 141.8 | 61.50 | 62.84 | 54.59 | 40,185 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 42.9 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 144.5 | 145.1 | 137.0 | 61.99 | 60.94 | 57.81 | 22,807 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 42.0 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 152.2 | 151.6 | 149.0 | 63.92 | 63.67 | 61.09 | 39,716 |
| Aluminum products..... | 42.0 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 141.5 | 142.4 | 138.1 | 59.43 | 59.38 | 59.38 | 5,139 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.4 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 141.5 | 140.8 | 135.6 | 58.58 | 58.57 | 56.95 | 7,237 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.8 | 42.6 | 40.4 | 164.7 | 164.0 | 163.4 | 70.49 | 69.86 | 66.01 | 21,314 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.5 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 143.4 | 144.4 | 140.5 | 58.08 | 59.78 | 57.75 | 52,823 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 40.9 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 157.5 | 158.7 | 155.4 | 64.42 | 65.38 | 63.87 | 15,449 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.5 | 43.8 | 44.4 | 135.8 | 134.8 | 128.3 | 59.07 | 59.04 | 56.97 | 23,057 |
| Clay products..... | 44.9 | 45.2 | 44.9 | 123.0 | 122.1 | 121.1 | 55.25 | 55.19 | 54.37 | 4,631 |
| Glass and glass products | 43.6 | 44.3 | 45.6 | 132.2 | 132.5 | 124.3 | 57.64 | 58.70 | 56.68 | 6,277 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 178.1 | 180.5 | 172.2 | 73.20 | 74.91 | 70.77 | 7,948 |
| Chemical products | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 139.4 | 138.2 | 132.1 | 58.13 | 57.91 | 54.56 | 30,933 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.2 | 42.1 | 40.9 | 114.3 | 114.6 | 107.3 | 47.09 | 48.25 | 43.89 | 3,701 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts..... | 41.7 | 41.4 | 40.5 | 158.8 | 158.5 | 152.0 | 66.22 | 65.62 | 61.56 | 5,402 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 108.5 | 45.87 | 46.76 | 41.30 | 17,375 |
| *Durable goods | 41.4 | 41.9 | 41.1 | 147.1 | 147.0 | 139.4 | 60.90 | 61.59 | 57.29 | 468,246 |
| Non-durable goods | 40.6 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 123.4 | 123.5 | 117.5 | 50.10 | 50.39 | 48.29 | 416,708 |
| Construction | 43.0 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 142.3 | 141.9 | 127.4 | 61.19 | 60.17 | 55.51 | 195,209 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.2 | 41.5 | 42.3 | 156.2 | 155.7 | 141.9 | 65.92 | 64.62 | 60.02 | 132,982 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 42.1 | 41.9 | 40.0 | 112.2 | 111.6 | 99.9 | 47.24 | 46.76 | 39.96 | 51,858 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 44.0 | 45.4 | 44.8 | 136.1 | 135.8 | 131.0 | 59.88 | 61.65 | 58.69 | 28,780 |
| Service (j) | 42.0 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 72.1 | 32.38 | 32.79 | 30.93 | 37,794 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.8 | 42.9 | 44.2 | 76.2 | 77.1 | 70.4 | 32.61 | 33.08 | 31.12 | 25,547 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.3 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 75.1 | 75.4 | 71.5 | 31.02 | 31.14 | 29.24 | 10,746 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 47.7 | 47.7 | 45.7 | 144.9 | 143.8 | 135.3 | 69.12 | 68.69 | 61.83 | 3,329 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.6 | 43.2 | 44.3 | 130.6 | 131.6 | 122.7 | 53.02 | 56.85 | 54.36 | 7,992 |
| Food and beverages..... | 37.1 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 85.8 | 85.9 | 74.2 | 31.83 | 36.25 | 29.76 | 2,333 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 32.1 | 38.8 | 34.0 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 75.7 | 27.38 | 33.29 | 25.74 | 1,612 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.9 | 43.4 | 47.5 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 159.1 | 69.90 | 72.91 | 75.57 | 3,504 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 58.0 | 57.1 | 53.0 | 141.1 | 138.7 | 125.4 | 81.84 | 79.20 | 66.46 | 10,096 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 42.3 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 143.3 | 139.0 | 139.2 | 60.62 | 57.27 | 56.93 | 10,493 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 120.4 | 121.1 | 115.2 | 49.73 | 50.14 | 47.46 | 22,646 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 38.7 | 38.1 | 34.2 | 85.8 | 83.0 | 80.9 | 33.20 | 31.62 | 27.67 | 1,714 |
| Wood products..... | 45.1 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 70.4 | 32.79 | 32.67 | 31.33 | 1,763 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 40.8 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 138.7 | 60.96 | 61.44 | 56.59 | 6,551 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.7 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 158.8 | 158.7 | 147.0 | 64.63 | 64.91 | 59.54 | 4,942 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.4 | 41.1 | 42.5 | 136.6 | 136.0 | 132.1 | 55.19 | 55.90 | 56.14 | 6,470 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 40.2 | 40.8 | 43.6 | 137.6 | 138.0 | 130.8 | 55.32 | 56.30 | 57.03 | 4,632 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.4 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 114.8 | 115.7 | 112.6 | 44.08 | 44.54 | 45.00 | 5,523 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 37.4 | 36.6 | 38.7 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 34.74 | 33.86 | 35.41 | 2,823 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.6 | 42.2 | 43.6 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 110.9 | 49.84 | 49.46 | 48.35 | 16,213 |
| Food and beverages..... | 44.4 | 43.8 | 45.4 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 82.7 | 38.89 | 38.72 | 37.55 | 3,573 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 46.7 | 46.5 | 47.9 | 81.5 | 80.3 | 81.4 | 38.06 | 37.34 | 38.99 | 2,380 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.1 | 41.0 | 45.1 | 163.7 | 165.4 | 146.4 | 68.92 | 67.81 | 66.03 | 3,375 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.8 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 152.1 | 150.4 | 139.1 | 60.64 | 59.65 | 56.06 | 2,674 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.0 | 42.9 | 40.6 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 106.3 | 45.02 | 46.25 | 43.16 | 2,416 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 35.7 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 96.5 | 97.1 | 95.6 | 34.45 | 36.02 | 36.04 | 2,155 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 46.5 | 47.3 | 46.8 | 131.9 | 131.9 | 128.2 | 61.33 | 62.39 | 60.00 | 10,419 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 155.9 | 156.2 | 150.6 | 66.88 | 67.48 | 63.40 | 6,245 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 121.9 | 122.4 | 115.9 | 51.69 | 51.65 | 49.26 | 285,631 |
| Tobacco..... | 39.5 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 140.1 | 135.5 | 131.0 | 55.34 | 55.28 | 53.19 | 5,754 |
| Leather products..... | 38.4 | 36.8 | 39.3 | 89.3 | 88.6 | 84.4 | 34.29 | 32.60 | 33.17 | 10,280 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 37.8 | 36.4 | 39.2 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 84.7 | 33.91 | 32.40 | 33.20 | 8,335 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.2 | 41.4 | 40.6 | 102.0 | 102.6 | 99.1 | 42.02 | 42.48 | 40.23 | 30,979 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.5 | 38.5 | 36.2 | 106.8 | 107.8 | 101.7 | 40.05 | 41.60 | 36.82 | 13,143 |
| Woollen goods..... | 45.1 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 96.5 | 96.2 | 92.3 | 43.52 | 44.64 | 40.89 | 3,204 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 45.0 | 43.2 | 44.6 | 100.7 | 101.1 | 100.1 | 45.32 | 43.68 | 44.64 | 8,635 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 36.9 | 35.4 | 37.3 | 92.6 | 92.8 | 87.9 | 34.17 | 32.85 | 32.79 | 42,225 |
| Men's clothing..... | 36.0 | 35.8 | 37.1 | 92.5 | 93.5 | 87.2 | 33.30 | 33.47 | 32.35 | 16,280 |
| Women's clothing..... | 34.6 | 32.4 | 33.9 | 100.9 | 99.0 | 94.2 | 34.91 | 32.08 | 31.93 | 9,644 |
| Knit goods..... | 40.7 | 37.4 | 41.0 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 88.7 | 37.08 | 34.45 | 36.37 | 7,686 |
| Wood products..... | 47.7 | 47.2 | 47.6 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 88.0 | 44.07 | 43.67 | 41.89 | 15,619 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 49.7 | 49.2 | 49.6 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 86.5 | 44.63 | 44.13 | 42.90 | 8,145 |
| Paper products..... | 46.3 | 46.8 | 48.0 | 144.0 | 143.9 | 135.6 | 66.67 | 67.56 | 65.09 | 27,077 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 47.1 | 47.5 | 49.0 | 152.1 | 152.2 | 142.5 | 71.64 | 72.50 | 69.83 | 22,290 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 39.5 | 40.4 | 39.1 | 155.4 | 156.2 | 146.2 | 61.58 | 63.10 | 57.16 | 6,568 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.7 | 138.7 | 139.8 | 130.7 | 60.89 | 61.79 | 58.42 | 29,458 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 44.3 | 44.8 | 45.8 | 131.9 | 132.7 | 125.7 | 58.43 | 59.45 | 57.57 | 7,328 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 42.7 | 42.6 | 41.4 | 144.5 | 144.6 | 132.8 | 61.70 | 61.68 | 54.98 | 38,325 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 44.1 | 43.7 | 46.1 | 140.1 | 139.6 | 133.9 | 61.78 | 61.01 | 61.73 | 10,429 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.0 | 40.9 | 37.1 | 156.3 | 157.1 | 141.4 | 60.96 | 64.25 | 52.46 | 17,020 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.1 | 59.97 | 59.83 | 59.26 | 13,400 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.7 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 148.8 | 148.6 | 153.3 | 63.64 | 63.50 | 63.93 | 8,891 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 42.4 | 43.0 | 42.2 | 134.9 | 136.1 | 125.9 | 57.20 | 58.52 | 53.13 | 13,127 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.1 | 124.9 | 124.7 | 121.3 | 53.58 | 53.75 | 51.07 | 12,859 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.7 | 37.4 | 42.1 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 131.7 | 54.19 | 51.20 | 55.45 | 29,293 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 43.6 | 43.3 | .. | 89.5 | 89.0 | .. | 39.02 | 38.64 | 29.18 | 15,288 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.0 | 48.3 | 46.4 | 123.1 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 56.65 | 59.51 | 57.16 | 8,328 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.9 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 74.0 | 74.7 | 68.6 | 32.49 | 33.09 | 29.91 | 8,568 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 159.4 | 159.8 | 150.2 | 68.22 | 68.23 | 64.44 | 23,511 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.6 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 144.2 | 143.8 | 137.2 | 58.55 | 59.59 | 55.84 | 434,416 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.1 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 116.1 | 111.9 | 48.66 | 48.18 | 47.11 | 38,112 |
| Meat products..... | 42.3 | 40.8 | 43.0 | 140.1 | 139.5 | 131.9 | 59.26 | 56.92 | 56.72 | 6,492 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 36.1 | 39.0 | 37.9 | 100.5 | 96.1 | 90.7 | 36.28 | 37.48 | 34.38 | 7,506 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.7 | 44.4 | 44.3 | 101.4 | 100.3 | 96.4 | 45.33 | 44.53 | 42.71 | 4,095 |
| Rubber products..... | 38.0 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 154.7 | 156.0 | 141.9 | 58.79 | 65.34 | 55.62 | 11,449 |
| Leather products..... | 39.8 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 100.7 | 41.87 | 42.82 | 41.39 | 9,090 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 39.0 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 99.4 | 97.9 | 94.9 | 38.77 | 39.45 | 39.38 | 4,427 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 39.3 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 115.9 | 115.2 | 111.4 | 45.55 | 46.66 | 45.01 | 21,278 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 36.5 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 115.5 | 115.2 | 108.7 | 42.08 | 44.47 | 41.52 | 6,433 |
| Woollen goods..... | 42.6 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 104.7 | 104.3 | 103.9 | 44.60 | 43.81 | 44.26 | 6,492 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 39.0 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 144.8 | 137.1 | 137.4 | 66.47 | 57.72 | 55.78 | 2,731 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.9 | 38.3 | 37.1 | 102.6 | 101.9 | 99.2 | 38.89 | 39.03 | 36.80 | 24,137 |
| Knit goods..... | 38.5 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 96.6 | 38.35 | 38.96 | 36.23 | 10,099 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario — concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.2 | 109.2 | 109.6 | 104.5 | 47.72 | 47.90 | 45.14 | 23,361 |
| Saw and planing mills | 44.7 | 44.4 | 43.7 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 101.6 | 47.16 | 46.93 | 44.40 | 9,016 |
| Furniture..... | 43.1 | 43.5 | 42.5 | 113.5 | 113.8 | 108.8 | 48.92 | 49.50 | 46.24 | 9,933 |
| Paper products | 42.1 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 151.7 | 152.0 | 142.1 | 63.87 | 64.60 | 60.53 | 26,268 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.0 | 42.2 | 43.1 | 165.7 | 166.5 | 153.0 | 69.59 | 70.26 | 65.94 | 16,436 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.3 | 42.8 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 121.6 | 54.36 | 55.08 | 50.71 | 9,832 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 39.6 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 162.2 | 162.3 | 152.2 | 64.23 | 64.76 | 59.81 | 15,283 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.4 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 159.1 | 158.7 | 152.0 | 64.28 | 65.07 | 62.02 | 87,919 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.3 | 38.2 | 39.6 | 165.5 | 166.3 | 165.7 | 63.39 | 63.53 | 65.62 | 9,685 |
| Iron castings | 40.9 | 42.1 | 40.8 | 157.3 | 155.2 | 148.3 | 64.34 | 65.34 | 60.51 | 9,805 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 41.4 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 150.9 | 151.1 | 142.0 | 62.47 | 63.61 | 58.93 | 14,380 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.2 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 176.4 | 176.8 | 165.5 | 70.91 | 71.25 | 67.66 | 23,233 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.1 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 143.5 | 137.4 | 59.23 | 59.55 | 56.20 | 7,864 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.8 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 165.4 | 164.8 | 154.7 | 67.48 | 69.05 | 61.73 | 75,387 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.7 | 42.5 | 39.0 | 171.3 | 170.5 | 148.4 | 73.15 | 72.46 | 57.88 | 16,483 |
| Motor vehicles | 40.4 | 42.5 | 39.4 | 173.3 | 172.7 | 166.7 | 70.01 | 73.40 | 65.68 | 26,375 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.7 | 41.2 | 40.0 | 157.6 | 158.0 | 154.1 | 62.57 | 65.10 | 61.64 | 19,246 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.0 | 39.8 | 40.8 | 162.3 | 159.8 | 145.0 | 64.92 | 63.60 | 59.16 | 8,221 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 41.6 | 41.7 | 40.1 | 156.6 | 156.1 | 152.6 | 65.15 | 65.09 | 61.19 | 21,764 |
| Brass and copper products | 40.5 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 148.0 | 147.1 | 142.4 | 59.94 | 59.87 | 57.67 | 4,019 |
| Smelting and refining | 43.3 | 42.8 | 38.9 | 176.4 | 176.5 | 171.6 | 76.38 | 75.54 | 66.75 | 8,795 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.9 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 146.8 | 147.7 | 146.2 | 58.67 | 60.41 | 59.65 | 38,807 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.4 | 43.3 | 44.2 | 142.6 | 141.4 | 134.6 | 61.89 | 61.23 | 59.49 | 11,617 |
| Chemical products..... | 40.7 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 150.2 | 148.2 | 139.6 | 61.13 | 60.61 | 56.82 | 15,287 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 157.6 | 157.3 | 150.1 | 64.46 | 64.34 | 62.29 | 47,696 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 44.9 | 45.6 | 46.1 | 119.5 | 120.2 | 114.1 | 53.66 | 54.81 | 52.60 | 13,822 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.3 | 46.1 | 45.6 | 141.3 | 141.2 | 136.2 | 62.60 | 65.09 | 62.11 | 12,399 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.0 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 77.8 | 77.9 | 72.6 | 31.90 | 32.17 | 30.71 | 12,367 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 41.9 | 42.5 | 43.9 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 70.7 | 32.22 | 32.77 | 31.04 | 8,363 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.0 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 123.3 | 52.56 | 53.39 | 50.43 | 31,066 |
| Food and beverages | 40.8 | 40.7 | 42.1 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 124.6 | 53.04 | 52.91 | 52.46 | 5,162 |
| Meat products | 39.5 | 38.9 | 40.3 | 147.7 | 147.9 | 139.5 | 58.34 | 57.53 | 56.22 | 2,387 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.6 | 38.6 | 40.4 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 34.59 | 34.82 | 35.71 | 4,606 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 43.0 | 43.1 | 42.8 | 138.8 | 138.7 | 129.8 | 59.68 | 59.78 | 55.55 | 3,844 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.0 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 154.7 | 153.0 | 137.5 | 58.79 | 60.59 | 53.08 | 9,070 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.3 | 36.4 | 41.8 | 138.9 | 141.8 | 126.9 | 54.69 | 51.62 | 55.04 | 5,053 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 35.6 | 33.4 | 35.7 | 109.2 | 111.1 | 100.0 | 38.88 | 37.11 | 35.70 | 3,125 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.0 | 40.8 | 42.0 | 78.5 | 78.8 | 75.0 | 31.40 | 32.15 | 31.50 | 3,154 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.4 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 136.8 | 135.8 | 128.5 | 55.27 | 55.54 | 52.43 | 4,749 |
| Meat products | 40.0 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 146.1 | 146.7 | 138.2 | 58.44 | 59.85 | 55.14 | 801 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.8 | 38.7 | 41.4 | 140.5 | 142.0 | 142.3 | 54.51 | 54.95 | 58.91 | 3,756 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 40.3 | 40.6 | 42.3 | 111.5 | 108.9 | 101.9 | 44.93 | 44.21 | 43.10 | 1,870 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 80.9 | 81.0 | 77.6 | 33.90 | 34.02 | 33.14 | 1,868 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 28.5 | 29.8 | 33.4 | 183.4 | 182.6 | 176.9 | 52.27 | 54.41 | 59.08 | 4,327 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 44.0 | 43.6 | 42.5 | 167.9 | 166.5 | 161.4 | 73.88 | 72.59 | 68.60 | 4,382 |
| Manufacturing | 40.2 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 140.2 | 139.8 | 129.5 | 56.56 | 56.20 | 52.06 | 18,742 |
| Food and beverages | 38.9 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 135.4 | 136.2 | 126.3 | 52.67 | 53.53 | 50.52 | 6,140 |
| Meat products | 38.0 | 38.5 | 39.2 | 150.0 | 148.6 | 139.9 | 57.00 | 57.21 | 54.84 | 2,723 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.8 | 39.5 | 38.7 | 152.1 | 150.6 | 136.1 | 60.54 | 59.49 | 52.67 | 3,833 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 43.8 | 42.2 | 36.8 | 176.1 | 176.7 | 149.8 | 77.13 | 74.57 | 55.13 | 11,226 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.4 | 39.6 | 40.7 | 143.7 | 144.3 | 134.4 | 58.05 | 57.14 | 54.70 | 2,251 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.1 | 43.4 | 44.8 | 75.0 | 77.4 | 70.1 | 33.08 | 33.69 | 31.40 | 4,426 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 35.5 | 38.3 | 35.6 | 198.5 | 200.0 | 161.5 | 70.47 | 76.60 | 57.49 | 8,420 |
| Metal mining | 40.8 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 178.2 | 175.5 | 169.6 | 72.71 | 77.40 | 75.30 | 5,982 |
| Manufacturing | 38.1 | 37.7 | 35.5 | 162.0 | 162.4 | 154.3 | 61.72 | 61.22 | 54.78 | 62,764 |
| Food and beverages | 36.6 | 34.9 | 37.5 | 129.8 | 133.6 | 124.9 | 47.51 | 46.63 | 46.84 | 8,964 |
| Canned and cured fish | 30.4 | 28.5 | 37.9 | 137.8 | 141.4 | 126.1 | 41.89 | 40.30 | 47.79 | 1,956 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 38.3 | 35.2 | 36.2 | 96.1 | 91.9 | 98.8 | 36.81 | 32.35 | 35.77 | 2,863 |
| Wood products..... | 37.7 | 37.2 | 28.6 | 160.8 | 160.5 | 159.1 | 60.62 | 59.71 | 45.50 | 26,518 |
| Saw and planing mills | 37.7 | 37.1 | 27.6 | 162.4 | 162.0 | 163.0 | 61.22 | 60.10 | 44.99 | 24,538 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 189.7 | 188.3 | 175.7 | 76.45 | 75.32 | 69.93 | 5,082 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.8 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 179.4 | 177.6 | 167.2 | 69.61 | 67.31 | 63.20 | 4,788 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 37.2 | 38.6 | 36.6 | 183.1 | 183.6 | 176.8 | 68.11 | 70.87 | 64.71 | 4,311 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 41.2 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 173.5 | 170.2 | 161.9 | 71.48 | 69.44 | 66.70 | 3,307 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.6 | 43.2 | 44.5 | 209.2 | 203.7 | 183.0 | 89.12 | 88.00 | 81.44 | 17,552 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 39.9 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 147.5 | 148.2 | 142.3 | 58.85 | 59.43 | 56.21 | 6,520 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 39.9 | 39.9 | 40.7 | 155.9 | 154.2 | 145.1 | 62.20 | 61.53 | 59.06 | 3,308 |
| Service (j)..... | 38.8 | 38.7 | 39.7 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 89.0 | 35.93 | 35.76 | 35.33 | 5,058 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1955 no. |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | Aug. 1 1953 | July 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 41.1 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 121.3 | 52.81 | 53.15 | 49.85 | 152,524 |
| Food and beverages | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 111.7 | 112.1 | 107.9 | 49.93 | 50.11 | 48.34 | 15,874 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.3 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 147.2 | 141.5 | 138.1 | 57.85 | 57.31 | 55.93 | 4,097 |
| Leather products | 38.0 | 37.0 | 38.9 | 95.7 | 94.7 | 88.6 | 36.37 | 35.04 | 34.47 | 5,771 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 38.5 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 102.5 | 102.6 | 101.3 | 39.46 | 40.94 | 39.61 | 6,959 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.2 | 35.1 | 35.8 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 96.6 | 36.74 | 35.59 | 34.58 | 26,408 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.1 | 39.9 | 38.9 | 165.2 | 166.0 | 154.6 | 64.59 | 66.23 | 60.14 | 5,308 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.1 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 146.2 | 147.5 | 137.9 | 63.01 | 64.61 | 60.40 | 19,440 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.8 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 149.1 | 148.9 | 137.1 | 62.32 | 62.98 | 55.80 | 31,322 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.7 | 42.7 | 41.2 | 142.4 | 143.3 | 133.2 | 59.38 | 61.19 | 54.88 | 11,038 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.2 | 35.2 | 38.9 | 145.6 | 146.6 | 143.3 | 55.62 | 51.60 | 55.74 | 16,078 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.4 | 47.1 | 44.9 | 130.4 | 130.4 | 131.1 | 57.90 | 61.42 | 58.66 | 6,862 |
| Service (j) | 43.5 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 74.1 | 74.9 | 69.2 | 32.23 | 32.66 | 29.62 | 6,665 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 40.4 | 40.9 | 40.0 | 144.3 | 144.1 | 135.2 | 58.30 | 58.94 | 54.08 | 134,592 |
| Food and beverages | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.3 | 125.2 | 124.3 | 117.0 | 51.83 | 50.98 | 48.32 | 14,405 |
| Rubber products | 39.6 | 40.3 | 37.9 | 166.7 | 166.6 | 155.9 | 66.01 | 67.14 | 59.09 | 4,027 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.0 | 37.6 | 37.0 | 110.8 | 108.8 | 106.1 | 41.00 | 40.91 | 39.26 | 10,842 |
| Paper products | 41.9 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 131.5 | 131.6 | 123.4 | 55.10 | 55.80 | 51.70 | 5,677 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.1 | 39.1 | 38.6 | 175.0 | 175.4 | 164.4 | 68.43 | 68.58 | 63.46 | 9,826 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.3 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 157.5 | 157.9 | 151.3 | 63.47 | 65.69 | 61.88 | 21,957 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.0 | 42.1 | 39.0 | 169.2 | 169.0 | 146.2 | 71.06 | 71.15 | 57.02 | 19,459 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 145.0 | 144.6 | 138.5 | 58.15 | 58.27 | 56.09 | 5,322 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.5 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 144.5 | 144.7 | 142.4 | 57.08 | 59.47 | 57.96 | 17,218 |
| Chemical products | 40.4 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 138.2 | 138.8 | 132.1 | 56.83 | 56.77 | 53.76 | 6,063 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.6 | 37.3 | 39.3 | 171.5 | 173.4 | 164.5 | 66.20 | 64.68 | 64.65 | 14,195 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 43.8 | 45.7 | 45.1 | 145.7 | 145.4 | 142.1 | 63.82 | 66.45 | 64.09 | 7,257 |
| Service (j) | 40.1 | 40.6 | 41.6 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 76.6 | 33.24 | 33.58 | 31.87 | 6,366 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 39.4 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 156.4 | 155.8 | 150.5 | 61.62 | 62.18 | 60.05 | 46,777 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.9 | 37.2 | 35.7 | 106.6 | 107.6 | 106.5 | 39.33 | 40.03 | 38.02 | 3,263 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.8 | 39.8 | 40.5 | 173.1 | 172.2 | 164.3 | 68.89 | 68.54 | 66.54 | 19,422 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.6 | 39.2 | 39.5 | 164.2 | 166.1 | 166.7 | 63.38 | 65.11 | 65.85 | 8,668 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.4 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 146.6 | 151.0 | 144.2 | 60.69 | 63.57 | 62.29 | 2,752 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 39.7 | 41.4 | 39.0 | 168.5 | 165.6 | 160.5 | 66.89 | 68.56 | 62.60 | 29,580 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.2 | 41.1 | 38.3 | 169.3 | 168.6 | 161.1 | 68.06 | 69.29 | 61.70 | 4,485 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.0 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 174.8 | 172.5 | 165.4 | 69.92 | 71.93 | 64.84 | 19,731 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.6 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 183.7 | 180.0 | 173.9 | 70.91 | 70.38 | 67.99 | 1,189 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 39.7 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 129.9 | 130.1 | 121.8 | 51.57 | 52.43 | 49.21 | 28,042 |
| Food and beverages | 40.8 | 40.7 | 41.9 | 130.8 | 130.5 | 125.3 | 53.37 | 53.11 | 52.50 | 4,889 |
| Meat products | 39.5 | 38.8 | 40.1 | 149.5 | 149.2 | 140.9 | 59.05 | 57.89 | 56.50 | 2,202 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.5 | 38.5 | 40.4 | 91.2 | 91.8 | 90.5 | 35.11 | 35.34 | 36.56 | 4,399 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.0 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 154.8 | 153.1 | 137.6 | 58.82 | 60.63 | 53.11 | 9,067 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.0 | 35.4 | 39.1 | 141.8 | 145.6 | 136.7 | 52.47 | 51.54 | 53.45 | 2,745 |
| Service (j) | 39.9 | 40.7 | 41.9 | 79.1 | 79.4 | 75.2 | 31.56 | 32.32 | 31.51 | 2,982 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 37.8 | 37.8 | 36.5 | 161.3 | 161.2 | 152.8 | 60.97 | 60.93 | 55.77 | 24,086 |
| Wood products | 36.7 | 37.2 | 31.5 | 161.9 | 162.4 | 160.5 | 59.42 | 61.41 | 50.56 | 7,879 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.9 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 180.2 | 178.2 | 167.5 | 70.10 | 67.54 | 63.65 | 4,422 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.2 | 37.6 | 36.0 | 178.0 | 176.8 | 171.8 | 66.22 | 66.48 | 61.85 | 2,586 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.1 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 196.5 | 196.6 | 174.5 | 70.94 | 69.79 | 70.32 | 4,911 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 39.8 | 39.8 | 40.6 | 157.3 | 155.8 | 146.4 | 62.61 | 62.01 | 59.44 | 2,389 |
| Service (j) | 37.7 | 38.3 | 38.6 | 94.9 | 93.5 | 91.4 | 35.78 | 35.81 | 35.28 | 3,232 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 316.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 316.9 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 136.9 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 314.2 | 122.7 | 134.1 | 135.9 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | | 124.3 | 134.3 | | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.33 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.68 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.8 | 123.5 | 50.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.84 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 145.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.84 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 143.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.6 | 153.4 | 65.35 | 38.0 | 152.3 | 57.87 | 44.0 | 155.6 | 68.46 | 43.2 | 141.2 | 61.00 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.50 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.86 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 44.2 | 108.4 | 47.91 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.99 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 136.1 | 59.88 | 42.2 | 156.2 | 65.92 | 42.1 | 112.2 | 47.24 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.63 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.08 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 42.8 | 76.2 | 32.61 | 41.3 | 75.1 | 31.02 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.6 | 130.6 | 53.02 | 41.3 | 120.4 | 49.73 | 42.6 | 117.0 | 49.84 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.65 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.4 | 121.9 | 51.69 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.4 | 52.56 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 46.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 136.8 | 55.27 | 40.2 | 140.2 | 56.56 | 38.1 | 162.0 | 61.72 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.5 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 115.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.5 | 52.81 | 40.4 | 144.3 | 58.30 | 39.4 | 156.4 | 61.82 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.98 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.13 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.7 | 129.9 | 51.57 | 37.8 | 161.3 | 60.97 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | \$ 30.74 | \$ 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Notes:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earning of wage-earners in manufacturing, at 135.8 cents at Sept. 1, were lower by 0.2 cents than at Aug. 1, when the figure had fallen by an equal amount from July 1. The latest average, however, was 4.9 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1952. The declines recently recorded in the month-to-month comparison were largely due to changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with increased seasonal employment in the production of non-durable manufactured goods, and lessened activity in the durable goods category, in which the average earnings were generally higher.

In the durable manufactured goods division, hourly earnings rose fractionally at Sept. 1, as compared with a month earlier, largely because of upward revisions in wage rates in saw and planing mills, aircraft factories, aluminum plants and some other industries. In the non-durable goods division, the general average fell by 0.3 cents, mainly due to an increase in employment among lower-paid seasonal help in canneries. Other industries in this division also reported greater activity, notably the clothing and chemical groups. Wage-rate increases were reported in oil refining, paper products and certain other industries.

The average working week rose fractionally in manufacturing, and in the non-durable goods division, while factories manufacturing durable goods showed no general change. In the latter group, automotive plants worked shorter hours, but longer hours were indicated in furniture factories, railway rolling stock shops and some other classes. Within the non-durable goods division, many of the food-processing industries reported somewhat shorter hours. In the clothing, textile, and leather goods industries, on the other hand, the average working time was longer. The average weekly wages in manufacturing and in durable goods rose insignificantly during the period under review, while there was no change in the weekly wages in the non-durable goods division.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Because of industrial disputes in the gold mining industry in Ontario and Quebec, and shorter hours in Nova Scotian coal mines, the aggregate hours worked in mining were lower in the week of Sept. 1 than a month earlier. The hourly earnings in the division as a whole rose by 0.7 cents, mainly reflecting changes in industrial distribution within the industry. The aggregate and average hours reported at Sept. 1 were higher than at Aug. 1 in all branches of the construction industry. In highway construction, the average hourly earnings fell slightly with the employment of larger numbers of unskilled labourers. The average in building construction, however, was higher, partly because of increased wage rates, notably in the Toronto area. In the service group, there was a rise of half a cent in the hourly average in hotels and restaurants, with practically no change in laundries and dry cleaning establishments.

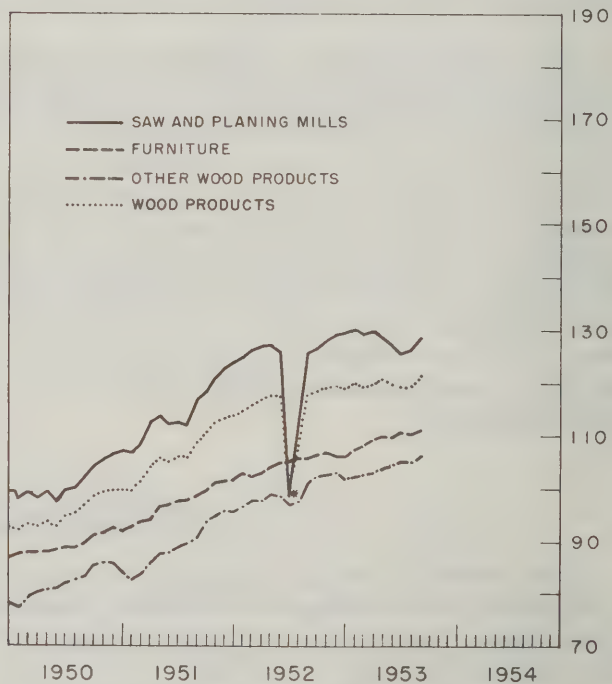
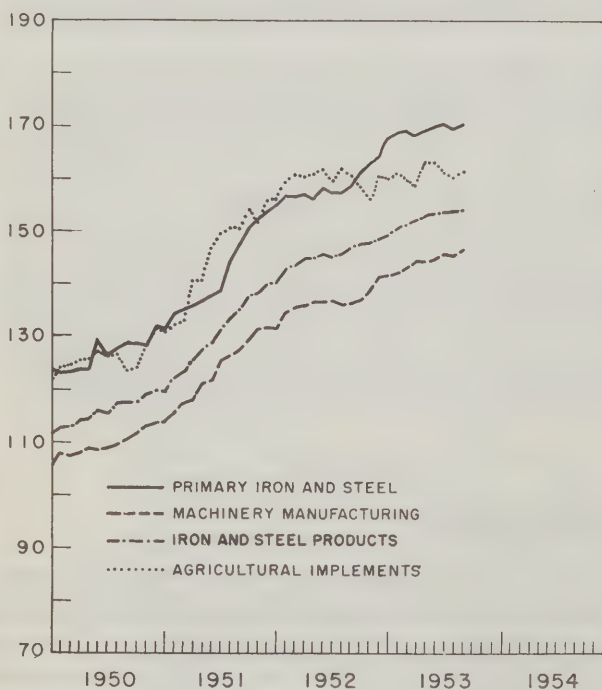
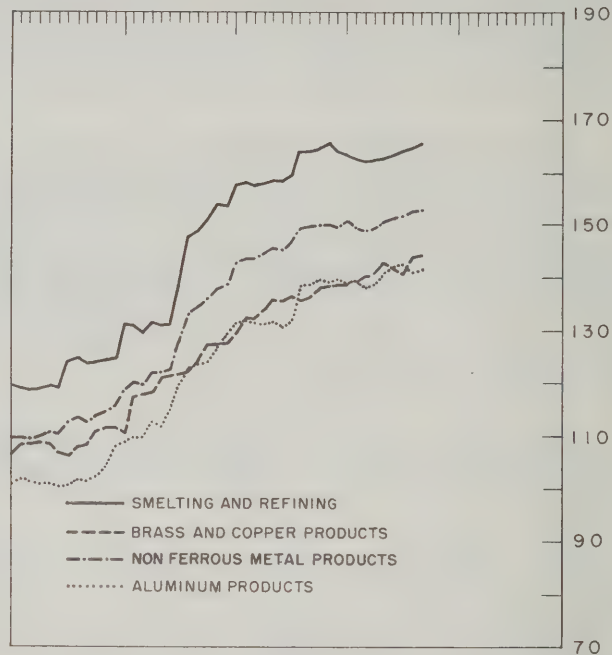
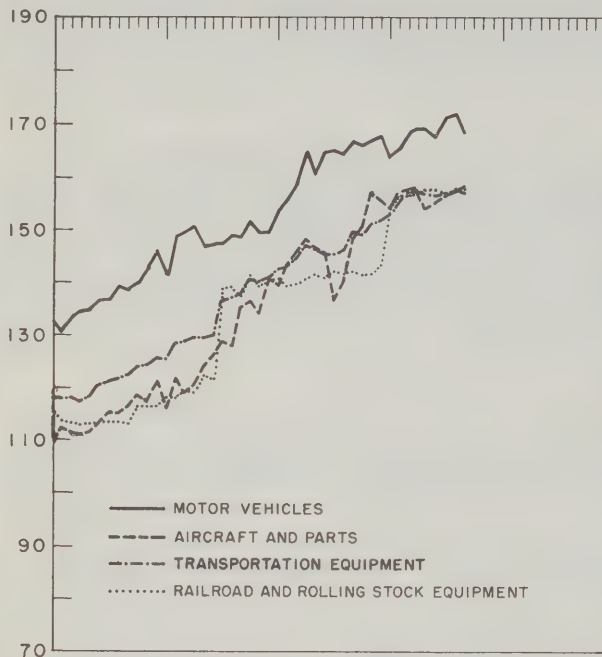
Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were slightly higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1 in New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. In Manitoba, there was no general change. In the other provinces, small declines were reported, due mainly to changes in industrial distribution. The average hours worked were insignificantly shorter in New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia; in Saskatchewan and Alberta, there was no change, while small increases were elsewhere

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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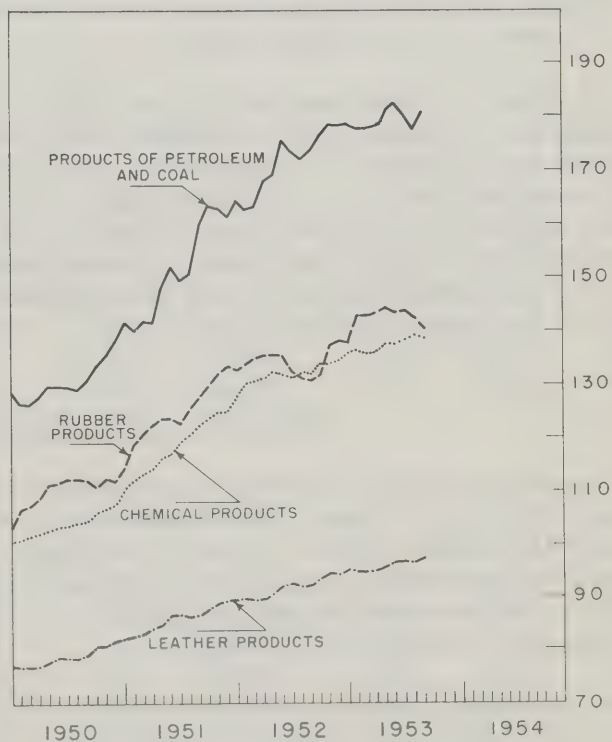
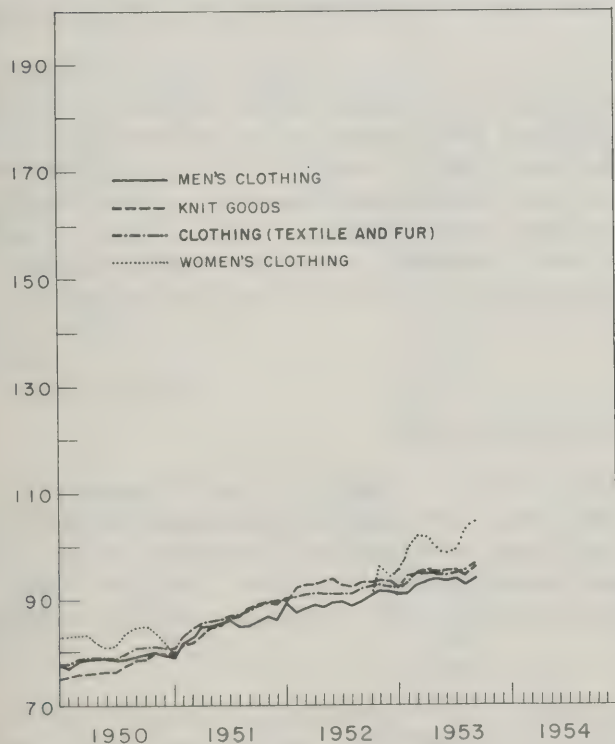
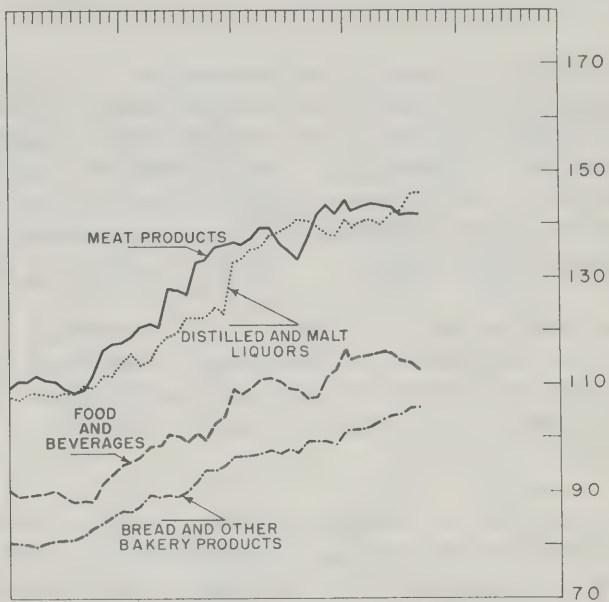
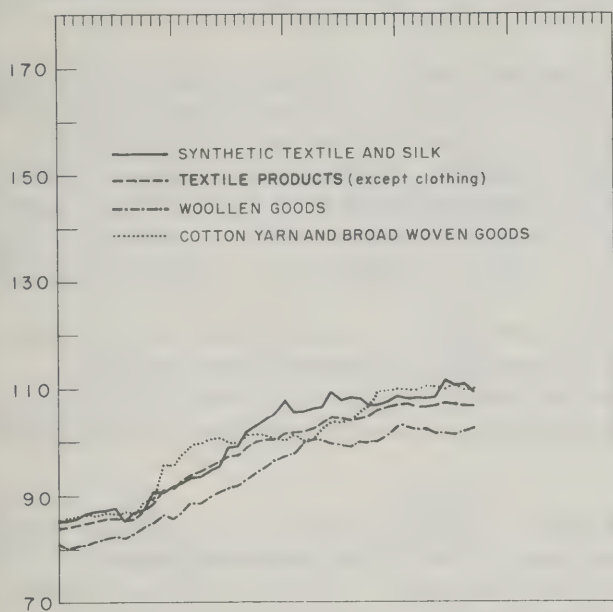
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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reported. The average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Ontario and Alberta.

In Newfoundland, an increase in employment among workers at rates slightly below the general level in pulp and paper mills, and other changes in distribution were responsible for a small decline in average hourly earnings. Larger numbers of seasonal employees in the food-processing industries lowered the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia. Overtime work at premium rates in the iron and steel industry, and increased activity in pulp and paper mills resulted in an increase of 1.1 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick at Sept. 1.

In Quebec, wage rate increases in the aluminum and paper products industries, and the lay-off of lower-paid casual help in canning factories were largely responsible for a rise of 0.6 cents in manufacturing. Overtime work at premium rates, notably in printing and publishing establishments, was also a factor. The average hours worked in the clothing trades were higher than in the week of Aug. 1. In food-processing plants, marked seasonal reductions in the aggregate and average hours worked were reported by many establishments.

A decline of 0.9 cents in the average hourly earnings in Ontario was mainly due to important increases in lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories, and reduced employment and hours in automotive plants. A factor operating in the other direction was an upward adjustment in wage rates in oil refineries, aircraft plants and the iron and steel industry.

There was no change on the whole in the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1. The earnings in printing establishments, however, were higher as lower-paid seasonal help was released. In the iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries hourly earnings fell with reduction in overtime. The most significant change in Saskatchewan during the period under review was an increase in wage rates in oil refineries.

In Alberta, bakeries and oil refineries reported higher wage rates at the beginning of September, but earnings in transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral products factories were lower. In the latter industry, a reduction in night work in some establishments accounted for much of the decline. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta fell by 0.6 cents, on the whole, at the date under review. In British Columbia, there were upward revisions in wage rates in the wood products, iron and steel, non-metallic, and petroleum products industries. The general figure in manufacturing was higher by 0.9 cents than at Aug. 1.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in manufacturing were lower in Hamilton and Windsor in the week of Sept. 1 than a month earlier. In Hamilton, hot weather and vacations resulted in shorter hours in many industries. Lessened overtime and reduced hours were reported in automotive and iron and steel product factories in Windsor. In the other cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin, the average working week in manufacturing was slightly longer.

In Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, while in Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor, they were lower. The biggest change was a 4.4 cent decline in hourly earnings in Windsor, where automotive and feeder plants reported lay-offs and curtailed overtime work. In Vancouver there was an increase of 1.4 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally, largely due to wage-rate revisions in oil refineries and wood product factories. The average weekly wages were higher in all cities except Hamilton and Windsor.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Sept.1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Sept.1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Sept.1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | Sept.1 1952 | Sept.1 1951 | Sept.1 1950 | Sept.1 1952 | Sept.1 1951 | Sept.1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 894,487 | 4.9 | 12.6 | 30.1 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 27.6 |
| Mining | 78,383 | 3.2 | 11.9 | 26.7 | 3.9 | 14.0 | 30.6 |
| Buildings and Structures | 138,816 | 9.7 | 23.5 | 44.3 | 9.2 | 19.7 | 37.4 |
| Service | 37,669 | 6.3 | 13.2 | 19.8 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 19.8 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 7,962 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 26.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 21.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 23,263 | 4.7 | 16.3 | 31.1 | 3.5 | 17.1 | 28.0 |
| New Brunswick | 16,585 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 29.9 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 26.6 |
| Quebec | 288,523 | 5.7 | 13.2 | 31.3 | 4.2 | 10.9 | 27.7 |
| Ontario | 438,443 | 4.6 | 12.4 | 29.7 | 3.3 | 11.6 | 26.6 |
| Manitoba | 31,090 | 6.3 | 12.4 | 33.4 | 4.7 | 11.0 | 37.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,789 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 32.2 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 29.4 |
| Alberta | 18,951 | 6.6 | 15.5 | 35.4 | 5.8 | 14.6 | 38.5 |
| British Columbia | 64,158 | 3.1 | 11.7 | 29.0 | 1.8 | 13.5 | 29.4 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 155,893 | 5.7 | 14.8 | 31.8 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 31.8 |
| Toronto | 137,647 | 5.9 | 13.8 | 33.1 | 5.9 | 13.8 | 32.1 |
| Hamilton | 46,768 | 3.7 | 10.4 | 26.5 | 0.3 | 8.4 | 23.3 |
| Windsor | 27,533 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 22.9 | -0.6 | 15.9 | 13.6 |
| Winnipeg | 28,065 | 6.6 | 12.3 | 33.4 | 5.8 | 10.9 | 38.6 |
| Vancouver | 24,188 | 4.0 | 12.4 | 30.0 | 4.0 | 15.7 | 32.8 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 43.0 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 153.4 | 152.7 | 148.7 | 65.96 | 65.36 | 63.49 | 78,383 |
| Metal mining | 44.5 | 44.1 | 44.2 | 156.8 | 155.5 | 150.0 | 69.78 | 68.58 | 66.30 | 44,328 |
| Gold (a) | 45.9 | 46.0 | 45.4 | 132.6 | 132.2 | 130.8 | 60.86 | 60.81 | 59.38 | 16,467 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.7 | 43.0 | 43.4 | 171.9 | 170.3 | 162.7 | 75.12 | 73.23 | 70.61 | 27,871 |
| Fuels | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 152.9 | 153.7 | 152.3 | 60.55 | 61.02 | 60.31 | 21,802 |
| Coal | 38.1 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 148.1 | 149.8 | 150.0 | 56.43 | 57.67 | 57.90 | 16,430 |
| Oil and natural gas | 44.6 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 165.6 | 164.6 | 159.8 | 73.69 | 71.60 | 68.87 | 5,372 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.4 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 141.1 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 61.24 | 61.03 | 58.69 | 12,253 |
| Manufacturing | 41.1 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 135.8 | 136.0 | 129.5 | 55.81 | 55.76 | 53.87 | 894,487 |
| Food and beverages | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.9 | 112.9 | 114.3 | 107.6 | 46.40 | 47.43 | 45.08 | 96,856 |
| Meat products | 39.5 | 40.4 | 40.7 | 141.9 | 142.0 | 137.5 | 56.05 | 57.37 | 55.96 | 17,067 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 36.8 | 37.7 | 39.2 | 91.4 | 93.3 | 86.6 | 33.64 | 35.17 | 33.95 | 17,122 |
| Grain mill products | 42.1 | 41.8 | 44.6 | 128.5 | 129.3 | 122.3 | 54.10 | 53.79 | 54.55 | 5,254 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.1 | 44.3 | 45.3 | 106.4 | 105.3 | 99.3 | 46.48 | 46.65 | 44.98 | 8,955 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 41.8 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 145.8 | 145.6 | 140.7 | 60.94 | 63.19 | 59.66 | 11,033 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.8 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 135.9 | 137.2 | 128.9 | 54.09 | 54.06 | 51.95 | 6,657 |
| Rubber products | 40.0 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 140.3 | 142.3 | 130.9 | 56.12 | 56.64 | 54.45 | 16,620 |
| Leather products | 39.8 | 39.1 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 96.6 | 92.4 | 38.69 | 37.77 | 37.88 | 20,644 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 39.1 | 38.4 | 40.7 | 93.5 | 93.2 | 89.0 | 36.56 | 35.79 | 36.22 | 13,452 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.8 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 107.4 | 104.4 | 43.70 | 43.28 | 43.01 | 55,155 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 37.9 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 105.7 | 41.61 | 40.88 | 40.38 | 20,500 |
| Woolen goods | 43.0 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 98.8 | 43.99 | 43.53 | 42.88 | 10,446 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 109.3 | 110.3 | 107.9 | 47.55 | 47.98 | 47.15 | 11,857 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.2 | 37.4 | 38.7 | 96.8 | 95.4 | 92.1 | 36.98 | 35.68 | 35.64 | 76,334 |
| Men's clothing | 38.0 | 36.5 | 38.6 | 94.3 | 92.8 | 89.5 | 35.83 | 33.87 | 34.55 | 27,005 |
| Women's clothing | 36.3 | 35.7 | 36.7 | 104.5 | 105.4 | 97.5 | 37.93 | 36.91 | 35.78 | 16,061 |
| Knit goods | 39.7 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 93.2 | 38.19 | 37.31 | 37.09 | 19,255 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 42.3 | 43.0 | 121.5 | 119.7 | 117.6 | 51.27 | 50.63 | 50.57 | 75,459 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 128.5 | 126.1 | 125.7 | 53.58 | 52.84 | 53.55 | 48,313 |
| Furniture | 43.3 | 42.8 | 43.6 | 111.1 | 110.2 | 105.2 | 48.11 | 47.17 | 45.87 | 17,482 |
| Other wood products (d) | 42.7 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 106.5 | 105.3 | 100.9 | 45.48 | 46.02 | 44.30 | 9,684 |
| Paper products | 43.5 | 43.5 | 44.7 | 152.2 | 151.8 | 141.8 | 66.21 | 66.03 | 63.38 | 70,376 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.1 | 43.9 | 45.6 | 162.0 | 161.6 | 149.9 | 71.44 | 70.94 | 68.35 | 52,519 |
| Other paper products (e) | 41.7 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 121.5 | 121.3 | 114.7 | 50.67 | 51.43 | 48.29 | 17,857 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.8 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 159.4 | 158.0 | 150.4 | 63.44 | 62.67 | 59.56 | 27,088 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 154.0 | 153.6 | 146.3 | 63.76 | 63.44 | 61.15 | 136,125 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.8 | 38.8 | 39.4 | 161.3 | 160.1 | 160.6 | 62.58 | 62.12 | 63.28 | 9,721 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 40.4 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 162.5 | 163.5 | 156.7 | 65.65 | 66.54 | 65.81 | 7,599 |
| Hardware and tools | 40.9 | 40.6 | 41.7 | 138.6 | 137.8 | 131.0 | 56.69 | 55.95 | 54.63 | 8,946 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.6 | 41.4 | 42.3 | 133.5 | 132.1 | 127.8 | 55.54 | 54.69 | 54.06 | 6,342 |
| Iron castings | 42.1 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 151.2 | 150.6 | 143.0 | 63.66 | 62.91 | 60.49 | 15,756 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 146.6 | 145.4 | 136.1 | 62.16 | 61.50 | 57.18 | 24,724 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.8 | 40.7 | 41.8 | 170.3 | 169.8 | 158.6 | 69.48 | 69.11 | 66.29 | 32,645 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.9 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 147.6 | 146.1 | 140.5 | 61.84 | 60.78 | 59.01 | 13,985 |
| *Transportation equipment | 40.7 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 156.8 | 157.4 | 149.6 | 63.82 | 64.38 | 61.93 | 138,626 |
| Aircraft and parts | 43.0 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 158.8 | 157.3 | 148.7 | 68.28 | 67.64 | 66.47 | 29,282 |
| Motor vehicles | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.6 | 168.4 | 171.9 | 166.8 | 66.65 | 69.79 | 69.39 | 25,985 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 37.5 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 156.1 | 157.1 | 152.0 | 58.54 | 62.37 | 59.74 | 18,583 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.8 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 158.0 | 157.5 | 142.1 | 62.88 | 61.68 | 56.84 | 39,440 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.9 | 42.9 | 41.5 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 142.0 | 61.95 | 61.95 | 58.93 | 22,879 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 42.2 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 152.6 | 152.2 | 149.4 | 64.40 | 63.77 | 61.70 | 39,909 |
| Aluminum products | 41.8 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 141.2 | 140.8 | 138.5 | 59.02 | 59.00 | 59.56 | 5,418 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.9 | 41.2 | 42.3 | 144.0 | 143.3 | 136.0 | 60.34 | 59.04 | 57.53 | 7,328 |
| Smelting and refining | 42.9 | 42.8 | 40.8 | 165.4 | 164.7 | 163.6 | 70.96 | 70.49 | 66.75 | 21,017 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.3 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 143.4 | 143.8 | 140.4 | 57.79 | 58.10 | 57.28 | 53,841 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 157.7 | 157.4 | 155.7 | 64.50 | 64.38 | 64.30 | 15,236 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.5 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 128.6 | 59.20 | 59.20 | 56.71 | 23,172 |
| Clay products | 44.8 | 44.9 | 44.5 | 123.3 | 123.1 | 121.7 | 55.24 | 55.27 | 54.16 | 4,623 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.0 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 132.9 | 132.2 | 124.7 | 58.48 | 57.64 | 55.62 | 6,267 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 180.9 | 177.7 | 173.9 | 74.89 | 72.86 | 72.52 | 8,040 |
| Chemical products | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 138.7 | 139.4 | 132.0 | 57.14 | 58.41 | 54.78 | 31,706 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 40.9 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 107.6 | 46.87 | 47.09 | 44.22 | 5,771 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.3 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 157.9 | 157.6 | 150.0 | 65.21 | 66.03 | 61.95 | 5,340 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.6 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 111.6 | 111.7 | 103.7 | 46.43 | 45.91 | 42.21 | 17,870 |
| *Durable goods | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 147.2 | 147.1 | 141.2 | 60.94 | 60.90 | 59.02 | 467,132 |
| Non-durable goods | 40.7 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 123.1 | 123.4 | 116.8 | 50.10 | 50.10 | 48.36 | 427,355 |
| Construction | 43.5 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 142.0 | 142.5 | 130.2 | 61.77 | 61.28 | 55.86 | 204,405 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.2 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 156.8 | 156.0 | 143.6 | 66.17 | 65.36 | 60.31 | 138,816 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 42.8 | 42.3 | 43.4 | 111.9 | 112.1 | 102.6 | 47.89 | 47.42 | 44.53 | 54,746 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.3 | 43.6 | 46.0 | 137.0 | 136.5 | 131.3 | 60.69 | 59.51 | 60.40 | 28,044 |
| Service (j) | 41.8 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 77.3 | 77.0 | 72.7 | 32.31 | 32.34 | 31.19 | 37,669 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.4 | 42.8 | 43.9 | 76.6 | 76.1 | 71.4 | 32.48 | 32.57 | 31.34 | 25,495 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 74.9 | 74.8 | 71.8 | 30.86 | 30.89 | 29.58 | 10,645 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 46.3 | 47.3 | 45.8 | 147.3 | 146.4 | 134.2 | 68.20 | 69.25 | 61.46 | 3,344 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.8 | 40.9 | 45.4 | 129.0 | 129.8 | 121.2 | 55.92 | 55.01 | 52.80 | 7,982 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.7 | 37.9 | 40.6 | 81.9 | 82.5 | 74.2 | 34.15 | 31.27 | 30.13 | 2,244 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 37.4 | 35.2 | 35.8 | 79.0 | 80.0 | 71.4 | 29.55 | 26.56 | 25.56 | 1,519 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.1 | 40.9 | 45.0 | 169.7 | 170.9 | 160.3 | 69.75 | 69.90 | 72.14 | 5,614 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 57.9 | 58.0 | 55.6 | 144.2 | 141.1 | 122.9 | 85.49 | 81.84 | 68.33 | 10,031 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 42.3 | 43.3 | 41.3 | 137.6 | 140.1 | 139.3 | 58.20 | 60.66 | 57.53 | 10,052 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.9 | 41.2 | 42.4 | 119.3 | 119.8 | 113.9 | 49.99 | 49.36 | 48.29 | 23,263 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 43.1 | 37.6 | 40.4 | 79.6 | 81.4 | 80.0 | 34.31 | 30.61 | 32.32 | 1,930 |
| Wood products..... | 45.4 | 45.1 | 45.5 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 71.7 | 32.92 | 32.79 | 32.62 | 1,774 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.7 | 149.9 | 149.4 | 140.0 | 61.31 | 60.96 | 58.38 | 6,723 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.7 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 159.2 | 158.8 | 147.9 | 64.79 | 64.63 | 62.12 | 5,178 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.6 | 40.4 | 42.2 | 138.0 | 136.6 | 130.9 | 56.03 | 55.19 | 55.24 | 6,449 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 40.6 | 40.2 | 45.0 | 138.0 | 137.6 | 129.1 | 56.03 | 55.32 | 55.51 | 4,645 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.4 | 38.4 | 39.6 | 114.6 | 115.0 | 111.3 | 46.30 | 44.16 | 44.07 | 5,823 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.4 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 96.0 | 92.9 | 89.9 | 37.82 | 34.74 | 33.53 | 2,595 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.7 | 42.8 | 43.1 | 117.4 | 116.3 | 111.1 | 50.13 | 49.78 | 47.88 | 16,585 |
| Food and beverages..... | 45.5 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 85.2 | 86.2 | 81.1 | 38.77 | 38.96 | 35.77 | 3,732 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 46.5 | 46.8 | 47.6 | 82.5 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 38.27 | 38.19 | 38.70 | 2,257 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.0 | 42.1 | 44.0 | 163.7 | 163.7 | 147.0 | 68.75 | 68.92 | 64.68 | 3,541 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.2 | 39.8 | 40.0 | 151.6 | 152.1 | 139.2 | 59.43 | 60.54 | 55.68 | 2,847 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.6 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 104.6 | 46.22 | 43.26 | 41.32 | 2,959 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.3 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 91.6 | 32.38 | 34.34 | 32.24 | 2,509 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 46.6 | 46.5 | 47.4 | 130.9 | 131.9 | 127.9 | 63.62 | 61.33 | 60.62 | 9,212 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 42.6 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 154.0 | 154.3 | 150.3 | 65.60 | 67.27 | 64.78 | 6,574 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.6 | 42.3 | 43.2 | 122.5 | 121.9 | 115.9 | 52.19 | 51.56 | 50.07 | 288,523 |
| Tobacco..... | 40.0 | 39.5 | 40.5 | 138.0 | 140.1 | 131.4 | 55.20 | 55.34 | 53.22 | 5,993 |
| Leather products..... | 38.7 | 38.4 | 40.6 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 84.6 | 34.56 | 34.29 | 34.35 | 10,310 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 38.1 | 37.8 | 40.4 | 90.0 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 34.29 | 33.91 | 34.42 | 8,311 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 101.9 | 102.0 | 99.2 | 42.29 | 42.13 | 41.27 | 31,133 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 102.6 | 40.60 | 40.05 | 38.48 | 13,132 |
| Woollen goods..... | 45.1 | 45.1 | 45.3 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 90.7 | 43.43 | 43.52 | 41.09 | 3,141 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 44.8 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 99.6 | 44.78 | 45.52 | 45.02 | 8,619 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.5 | 36.9 | 38.8 | 94.7 | 92.9 | 88.8 | 36.46 | 34.28 | 34.45 | 43,897 |
| Men's clothing..... | 38.3 | 35.9 | 39.0 | 93.7 | 92.4 | 87.9 | 35.89 | 33.17 | 34.28 | 16,731 |
| Women's clothing..... | 36.0 | 34.6 | 36.0 | 103.7 | 101.9 | 95.4 | 37.33 | 35.26 | 34.34 | 10,804 |
| Knit goods..... | 41.8 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 93.4 | 91.1 | 89.2 | 39.04 | 37.08 | 36.93 | 7,696 |
| Wood products..... | 48.1 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 92.8 | 92.1 | 88.4 | 44.64 | 44.02 | 42.87 | 15,617 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 50.1 | 49.6 | 50.8 | 89.9 | 89.5 | 86.1 | 45.04 | 44.39 | 43.57 | 8,023 |
| Paper products..... | 46.0 | 46.3 | 47.6 | 145.4 | 144.4 | 134.9 | 66.88 | 66.86 | 64.21 | 27,139 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 46.8 | 47.1 | 48.6 | 153.5 | 152.6 | 141.9 | 71.84 | 71.87 | 68.96 | 22,318 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.1 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 157.1 | 155.4 | 147.3 | 65.00 | 61.38 | 58.92 | 6,583 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.3 | 43.9 | 44.6 | 139.3 | 138.8 | 131.8 | 61.71 | 60.93 | 58.78 | 29,576 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 45.3 | 44.6 | 44.7 | 133.2 | 132.2 | 124.0 | 60.34 | 58.96 | 55.43 | 7,195 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.3 | 42.7 | 43.8 | 145.6 | 144.5 | 136.5 | 63.04 | 61.70 | 59.79 | 38,068 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 44.3 | 44.0 | 49.3 | 139.9 | 140.2 | 137.0 | 61.98 | 61.69 | 67.54 | 10,298 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.9 | 39.0 | 40.6 | 158.8 | 156.3 | 142.4 | 65.36 | 60.96 | 57.81 | 16,779 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 43.3 | 42.8 | 43.1 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 139.4 | 61.18 | 59.96 | 60.06 | 13,587 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 151.2 | 148.8 | 152.6 | 64.71 | 63.54 | 64.86 | 8,577 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 42.5 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 135.1 | 135.1 | 128.0 | 57.42 | 57.01 | 54.02 | 13,313 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.1 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 120.8 | 52.63 | 53.46 | 51.10 | 13,316 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.6 | 38.8 | 40.5 | 136.4 | 136.6 | 132.8 | 52.65 | 53.00 | 53.78 | 31,602 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 43.9 | 43.8 | .. | 87.7 | 89.5 | .. | 38.60 | 39.20 | 37.50 | 17,189 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.7 | 45.8 | 48.2 | 123.0 | 123.1 | 121.8 | 57.44 | 56.38 | 58.71 | 8,286 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.3 | 43.9 | 43.8 | 73.6 | 73.8 | 69.6 | 31.87 | 32.40 | 30.48 | 8,590 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.5 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 161.3 | 159.8 | 152.5 | 68.65 | 68.39 | 64.97 | 22,994 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.5 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 143.3 | 144.2 | 137.0 | 58.04 | 58.55 | 56.17 | 438,443 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.5 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 115.2 | 118.5 | 107.9 | 46.66 | 48.70 | 44.78 | 42,046 |
| Meat products..... | 40.6 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 140.2 | 140.1 | 134.3 | 56.92 | 59.26 | 55.54 | 6,413 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 36.9 | 36.1 | 39.6 | 95.7 | 100.6 | 88.7 | 35.31 | 36.32 | 35.13 | 10,859 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 44.9 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 101.7 | 101.4 | 98.7 | 45.66 | 45.33 | 44.22 | 4,106 |
| Rubber products..... | 38.5 | 38.0 | 40.2 | 152.2 | 154.7 | 141.5 | 58.60 | 58.79 | 56.88 | 11,769 |
| Leather products..... | 40.9 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 106.2 | 105.2 | 101.4 | 43.44 | 41.87 | 42.18 | 9,210 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 40.6 | 39.0 | 41.2 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 95.4 | 40.44 | 38.77 | 39.30 | 4,457 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 40.1 | 39.2 | 41.0 | 115.3 | 116.1 | 112.2 | 46.24 | 45.51 | 46.00 | 21,228 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.0 | 36.5 | 39.6 | 114.5 | 115.3 | 111.4 | 43.51 | 42.08 | 44.00 | 6,400 |
| Woollen goods..... | 42.2 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 105.5 | 103.7 | 44.77 | 44.52 | 44.28 | 6,800 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 41.2 | 39.0 | 40.9 | 141.5 | 144.8 | 139.3 | 58.30 | 56.47 | 56.97 | 2,667 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.5 | 37.8 | 38.3 | 103.6 | 102.5 | 100.2 | 38.85 | 38.75 | 38.38 | 24,673 |
| Knit goods..... | 38.1 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 100.3 | 99.5 | 98.2 | 38.21 | 38.31 | 38.00 | 10,283 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1955 |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario — concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.2 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 110.5 | 109.3 | 106.4 | 47.74 | 47.65 | 46.17 | 23,980 |
| Saw and planing mills | 44.0 | 44.4 | 44.5 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 102.7 | 46.86 | 46.89 | 45.70 | 9,356 |
| Furniture..... | 43.2 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 114.6 | 113.6 | 108.9 | 49.51 | 48.96 | 48.48 | 10,158 |
| Paper products..... | 42.3 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 151.4 | 151.7 | 142.3 | 64.04 | 63.87 | 60.90 | 26,744 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.7 | 42.0 | 43.4 | 165.5 | 165.7 | 153.6 | 70.67 | 69.59 | 66.66 | 16,600 |
| Other paper products (e) | 41.5 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 127.7 | 128.5 | 121.7 | 53.00 | 54.36 | 50.99 | 10,144 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.6 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 162.2 | 161.9 | 153.8 | 64.23 | 64.11 | 60.29 | 15,387 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 159.6 | 159.2 | 152.6 | 64.80 | 64.48 | 62.26 | 87,391 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.3 | 38.3 | 39.2 | 167.3 | 165.5 | 164.4 | 64.08 | 63.39 | 64.44 | 8,732 |
| Iron castings | 41.1 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 157.6 | 167.3 | 149.2 | 64.77 | 64.34 | 61.47 | 9,832 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 152.1 | 150.9 | 142.7 | 62.82 | 62.47 | 58.51 | 14,629 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.2 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 177.0 | 176.2 | 167.4 | 71.15 | 71.01 | 67.96 | 22,745 |
| Sheet metal products | 42.0 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 147.4 | 144.1 | 140.3 | 61.91 | 59.23 | 59.07 | 7,998 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.8 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 164.5 | 165.4 | 159.0 | 65.47 | 67.48 | 65.35 | 72,326 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 174.0 | 171.3 | 163.4 | 73.95 | 73.15 | 68.95 | 16,278 |
| Motor vehicles | 39.6 | 40.4 | 41.5 | 169.4 | 173.3 | 169.4 | 67.28 | 70.01 | 70.30 | 25,036 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 37.3 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 157.2 | 158.1 | 153.2 | 58.64 | 62.61 | 60.06 | 18,019 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.0 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 160.5 | 161.5 | 144.6 | 64.20 | 64.92 | 58.42 | 7,866 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.8 | 41.5 | 40.5 | 157.1 | 156.4 | 152.5 | 65.87 | 64.91 | 61.76 | 21,914 |
| Brass and copper products | 40.5 | 40.5 | 41.0 | 149.7 | 148.0 | 143.2 | 60.63 | 59.94 | 58.71 | 3,958 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 43.8 | 43.3 | 39.1 | 177.0 | 176.4 | 171.2 | 77.53 | 76.38 | 66.94 | 8,776 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.6 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 146.7 | 147.3 | 145.5 | 58.09 | 58.63 | 58.78 | 39,608 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.2 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 143.3 | 143.0 | 135.5 | 61.91 | 62.06 | 58.81 | 11,618 |
| Chemical products..... | 40.5 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 148.8 | 150.1 | 139.1 | 60.26 | 61.99 | 56.89 | 15,497 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.5 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 159.9 | 157.5 | 152.3 | 66.36 | 64.42 | 62.90 | 49,730 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 45.9 | 44.9 | 45.6 | 120.6 | 119.6 | 114.7 | 55.36 | 53.70 | 52.30 | 14,207 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.2 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 143.1 | 142.0 | 136.9 | 63.25 | 61.91 | 63.52 | 11,663 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.8 | 41.0 | 42.4 | 78.0 | 77.8 | 73.1 | 31.82 | 31.90 | 30.99 | 12,309 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 41.8 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 71.7 | 32.19 | 32.22 | 31.62 | 8,547 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.4 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 131.7 | 131.7 | 123.9 | 53.21 | 52.68 | 50.80 | 31,090 |
| Food and beverages | 40.7 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 130.6 | 130.5 | 127.1 | 53.15 | 52.98 | 52.62 | 5,239 |
| Meat products | 39.0 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 147.0 | 147.7 | 144.8 | 57.33 | 58.34 | 57.92 | 2,421 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.4 | 39.0 | 40.1 | 90.6 | 90.3 | 88.9 | 34.79 | 35.22 | 35.65 | 4,709 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 42.2 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 138.2 | 138.8 | 132.6 | 58.32 | 59.68 | 58.48 | 3,878 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.8 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 153.9 | 154.7 | 137.4 | 61.25 | 58.79 | 53.59 | 8,997 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.8 | 39.3 | 42.3 | 141.6 | 138.9 | 130.0 | 57.77 | 54.59 | 54.99 | 5,526 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 37.2 | 36.0 | 39.9 | 111.9 | 109.4 | 101.7 | 41.63 | 39.38 | 40.58 | 3,292 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.3 | 40.0 | 41.6 | 78.4 | 78.5 | 75.3 | 31.60 | 31.40 | 31.32 | 3,183 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.3 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 137.8 | 136.8 | 131.5 | 55.53 | 55.13 | 53.92 | 4,789 |
| Meat products | 37.4 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 146.2 | 146.1 | 144.6 | 54.68 | 58.44 | 58.27 | 798 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.0 | 39.2 | 43.0 | 148.4 | 143.3 | 140.6 | 59.36 | 56.17 | 60.46 | 3,985 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 40.7 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 114.5 | 113.8 | 103.1 | 46.60 | 46.54 | 43.10 | 1,857 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 81.3 | 80.9 | 77.4 | 33.50 | 33.90 | 32.35 | 1,868 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 28.4 | 28.5 | 34.0 | 180.1 | 183.4 | 177.0 | 51.15 | 52.27 | 60.18 | 4,486 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 45.1 | 44.0 | 43.2 | 189.0 | 168.0 | 163.5 | 76.22 | 73.92 | 70.63 | 4,501 |
| Manufacturing | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 139.5 | 140.1 | 130.9 | 56.22 | 56.46 | 53.15 | 18,951 |
| Food and beverages | 38.4 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 134.2 | 135.2 | 126.7 | 51.33 | 53.00 | 50.68 | 6,220 |
| Meat products | 37.1 | 38.0 | 39.1 | 160.1 | 150.0 | 143.9 | 55.69 | 57.00 | 56.26 | 2,642 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.3 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 150.4 | 152.1 | 136.0 | 60.61 | 60.54 | 53.72 | 3,816 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.7 | 43.8 | 39.8 | 175.5 | 176.1 | 158.2 | 74.94 | 77.13 | 32.96 | 10,911 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.3 | 40.9 | 43.5 | 146.5 | 146.0 | 135.5 | 59.04 | 59.71 | 58.94 | 2,271 |
| Service (j)..... | 43.7 | 44.1 | 43.8 | 76.8 | 75.0 | 72.1 | 33.12 | 33.08 | 31.58 | 4,316 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 33.9 | 35.6 | 38.0 | 201.7 | 199.1 | 193.3 | 68.38 | 70.88 | 73.45 | 8,243 |
| Metal mining | 43.0 | 41.9 | 43.1 | 178.2 | 177.7 | 171.0 | 76.63 | 74.46 | 73.70 | 5,477 |
| Manufacturing | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.7 | 162.2 | 161.3 | 157.3 | 61.96 | 61.78 | 60.88 | 64,158 |
| Food and beverages | 37.7 | 37.9 | 38.1 | 127.2 | 128.7 | 125.3 | 47.95 | 48.78 | 47.74 | 9,816 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 39.0 | 37.1 | 39.3 | 133.1 | 132.5 | 130.8 | 51.91 | 49.16 | 51.40 | 2,120 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 36.0 | 38.2 | 35.9 | 95.7 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 34.45 | 38.67 | 34.68 | 3,568 |
| Wood products..... | 37.5 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 163.9 | 160.5 | 161.5 | 61.46 | 60.51 | 62.50 | 26,951 |
| Saw and planing mills | 37.4 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 165.8 | 162.1 | 163.5 | 62.01 | 61.11 | 63.27 | 24,927 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.7 | 40.3 | 42.1 | 190.1 | 189.7 | 177.1 | 77.37 | 76.45 | 74.56 | 5,060 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.6 | 38.8 | 38.5 | 181.0 | 179.4 | 169.3 | 71.50 | 69.61 | 65.18 | 4,964 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 36.6 | 37.3 | 36.0 | 181.6 | 182.7 | 177.7 | 66.47 | 68.15 | 63.97 | 4,194 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.3 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 169.9 | 173.5 | 169.8 | 68.47 | 71.48 | 68.09 | 3,356 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.6 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 208.7 | 209.2 | 186.3 | 88.91 | 89.12 | 77.87 | 17,841 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 40.1 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 149.5 | 147.4 | 143.3 | 59.95 | 58.81 | 56.75 | 6,506 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.2 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 156.2 | 156.0 | 146.1 | 64.35 | 62.24 | 60.63 | 3,295 |
| Service (j)..... | 38.8 | 38.9 | 40.1 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 88.9 | 36.08 | 35.94 | 35.65 | 5,072 |

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TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1953 no. |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | Sept. 1 1953 | Aug. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 41.5 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 129.0 | 128.6 | 122.0 | 53.54 | 52.85 | 51.24 | 155,893 |
| Food and beverages | 43.4 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 112.2 | 111.5 | 108.4 | 48.69 | 49.39 | 48.67 | 16,348 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.1 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 145.6 | 147.2 | 138.2 | 56.93 | 57.85 | 54.87 | 4,283 |
| Leather products | 38.7 | 38.0 | 39.9 | 96.0 | 95.7 | 89.1 | 37.15 | 36.37 | 35.55 | 5,870 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.1 | 38.5 | 39.7 | 103.2 | 102.5 | 101.0 | 41.38 | 39.46 | 40.10 | 7,165 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.5 | 36.2 | 37.3 | 103.5 | 101.9 | 98.3 | 38.81 | 36.89 | 36.67 | 27,906 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.8 | 39.1 | 39.9 | 167.0 | 165.0 | 156.6 | 66.47 | 64.52 | 62.48 | 5,329 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.3 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 146.7 | 146.3 | 139.1 | 63.52 | 63.06 | 60.65 | 19,671 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.6 | 41.8 | 43.6 | 150.3 | 149.1 | 139.7 | 63.88 | 62.32 | 60.91 | 30,961 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.0 | 142.1 | 142.4 | 136.0 | 59.26 | 59.38 | 56.76 | 11,262 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.5 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 147.4 | 146.8 | 143.0 | 56.75 | 55.49 | 54.20 | 16,778 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.0 | 44.4 | 47.1 | 130.3 | 130.4 | 129.5 | 58.64 | 57.90 | 60.99 | 6,849 |
| Service (j) | 42.7 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 74.0 | 74.1 | 69.9 | 31.60 | 32.23 | 30.13 | 6,715 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 144.3 | 144.4 | 136.3 | 58.44 | 58.34 | 55.20 | 137,647 |
| Food and beverages | 40.7 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 123.1 | 125.2 | 116.5 | 50.10 | 51.96 | 47.53 | 14,944 |
| Rubber products | 37.2 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 165.5 | 166.7 | 156.8 | 61.57 | 66.01 | 61.59 | 4,013 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.1 | 36.8 | 38.0 | 112.0 | 110.7 | 107.1 | 41.55 | 40.74 | 40.70 | 11,162 |
| Paper products | 41.4 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 130.4 | 131.5 | 123.1 | 53.99 | 55.10 | 50.72 | 5,857 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.4 | 39.1 | 38.5 | 174.4 | 174.5 | 166.5 | 68.71 | 68.23 | 64.10 | 9,880 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.2 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 158.0 | 158.1 | 151.0 | 65.10 | 64.03 | 61.31 | 22,449 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 170.7 | 169.2 | 158.2 | 72.38 | 71.06 | 66.44 | 19,173 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 146.7 | 144.8 | 139.8 | 58.68 | 57.92 | 56.62 | 5,425 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.1 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 144.9 | 145.5 | 140.7 | 58.10 | 57.47 | 56.14 | 17,884 |
| Chemical products | 40.2 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 139.7 | 138.2 | 132.1 | 56.16 | 55.83 | 54.16 | 6,179 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.3 | 38.8 | 39.4 | 172.4 | 171.7 | 165.6 | 69.48 | 66.62 | 65.25 | 15,043 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 43.3 | 42.8 | 45.8 | 146.7 | 146.8 | 142.8 | 63.52 | 62.83 | 65.40 | 6,842 |
| Service (j) | 40.0 | 40.1 | 41.5 | 83.1 | 82.9 | 77.1 | 33.24 | 33.24 | 32.00 | 6,334 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 38.7 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 155.2 | 156.2 | 149.7 | 60.08 | 61.70 | 59.88 | 46,768 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 33.1 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 109.0 | 106.6 | 106.1 | 36.08 | 39.34 | 39.15 | 3,285 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 173.4 | 172.9 | 164.0 | 69.53 | 69.16 | 66.58 | 19,194 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 36.5 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 162.5 | 164.2 | 167.5 | 59.31 | 63.38 | 66.33 | 8,764 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 147.6 | 146.4 | 146.3 | 61.99 | 60.76 | 61.15 | 2,913 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 39.0 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 164.1 | 168.5 | 160.5 | 64.00 | 66.89 | 64.36 | 27,533 |
| Iron and steel products | 37.9 | 40.2 | 41.7 | 168.7 | 169.3 | 163.8 | 63.94 | 68.06 | 68.30 | 4,418 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.3 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 170.3 | 174.8 | 167.0 | 66.93 | 69.92 | 66.63 | 17,849 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.0 | 40.1 | 38.5 | 180.1 | 184.7 | 177.8 | 72.04 | 74.06 | 68.45 | 1,376 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.1 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 130.5 | 130.3 | 122.4 | 52.33 | 51.60 | 49.45 | 28,065 |
| Food and beverages | 40.8 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 131.3 | 131.3 | 127.7 | 53.57 | 53.31 | 52.87 | 4,976 |
| Meat products | 39.0 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 148.6 | 149.5 | 146.1 | 57.95 | 59.05 | 58.29 | 2,239 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.3 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 35.35 | 35.75 | 36.40 | 4,488 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.7 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 154.0 | 154.8 | 137.5 | 61.14 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 8,935 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.3 | 37.0 | 39.4 | 143.9 | 141.8 | 138.6 | 56.55 | 52.47 | 54.61 | 3,349 |
| Service (j) | 40.2 | 39.9 | 41.6 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 75.6 | 31.72 | 31.56 | 31.45 | 3,023 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 38.1 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 162.5 | 161.1 | 156.2 | 61.91 | 60.90 | 59.51 | 24,188 |
| Wood products | 37.3 | 36.6 | 38.4 | 164.4 | 161.2 | 162.9 | 61.32 | 59.00 | 62.55 | 7,956 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.4 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 181.5 | 180.2 | 169.3 | 71.51 | 70.10 | 65.18 | 4,572 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.1 | 37.2 | 36.5 | 177.8 | 177.3 | 170.6 | 65.96 | 65.96 | 62.27 | 2,327 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.0 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 195.0 | 196.5 | 179.1 | 70.20 | 70.94 | 64.30 | 5,178 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.5 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 156.8 | 157.3 | 147.6 | 65.07 | 62.61 | 60.81 | 2,401 |
| Service (j) | 37.8 | 37.9 | 39.4 | 95.1 | 94.5 | 90.6 | 35.95 | 35.82 | 35.70 | 3,215 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 316.9 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 136.9 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 314.2 | 122.7 | 134.1 | 136.8 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | 315.2 | 124.3 | 134.3 | 136.1 | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | | 125.5 | 135.5 | | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.--Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.98 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.05 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.8 | 123.5 | 50.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.1 | 135.8 | 55.81 | 41.4 | 147.2 | 60.94 | 40.7 | 123.1 | 50.10 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 38.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.5 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.37 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.56 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.50 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.85 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.55 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 149.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.28 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 35.7 | 147.3 | 49.64 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 155.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 145.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 152.7 | 65.36 | 38.5 | 149.8 | 57.67 | 44.1 | 155.5 | 68.58 | 43.5 | 140.3 | 61.03 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.0 | 153.4 | 65.96 | 38.1 | 148.1 | 56.43 | 44.5 | 156.8 | 69.78 | 43.4 | 141.1 | 61.24 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.6 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.84 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.5 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 40.1 | 104.3 | 41.82 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 42.2 | 103.9 | 43.85 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 42.4 | 101.6 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 40.0 | 99.9 | 39.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 43.4 | 102.6 | 44.53 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 43.2 | 104.6 | 45.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.6 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 44.1 | 105.5 | 46.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.06 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 42.3 | 105.2 | 44.50 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 39.5 | 105.2 | 41.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 44.7 | 105.8 | 47.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 45.2 | 107.6 | 48.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 44.2 | 108.4 | 47.91 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.99 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.6 | 136.5 | 59.51 | 41.9 | 156.0 | 65.36 | 42.3 | 112.1 | 47.42 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.3 | 137.0 | 60.69 | 42.2 | 156.8 | 66.17 | 42.8 | 111.9 | 47.69 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.8 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 26.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.63 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.59 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 28.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.8 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.8 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.5 | 29.18 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.78 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.08 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.0 | 32.34 | 42.8 | 76.1 | 32.57 | 41.3 | 74.8 | 30.89 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 77.3 | 32.31 | 42.4 | 76.6 | 32.48 | 41.2 | 74.9 | 30.86 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.81 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.06 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.6 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.5 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.9 | 129.6 | 53.01 | 41.2 | 119.8 | 49.36 | 42.8 | 116.3 | 49.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 129.0 | 53.92 | 41.9 | 119.3 | 49.99 | 42.7 | 117.4 | 50.13 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 99.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.25 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.55 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.5 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.5 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 121.9 | 51.56 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.7 | 52.68 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.6 | 122.5 | 52.19 | 40.5 | 143.3 | 58.04 | 40.4 | 131.7 | 53.21 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 55.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.6 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.83 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.3 | 136.8 | 55.13 | 40.3 | 140.1 | 56.46 | 38.3 | 161.3 | 61.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 137.8 | 55.53 | 40.3 | 139.5 | 56.22 | 38.2 | 162.2 | 61.96 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.8 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.57 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.89 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.89 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 36.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.53 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.6 | 52.85 | 40.4 | 144.4 | 58.34 | 39.5 | 156.2 | 61.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 129.0 | 53.54 | 40.5 | 144.3 | 58.44 | 38.7 | 155.2 | 60.06 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 38.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 56.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.98 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.6 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 58.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 37.8 | 161.1 | 60.90 |
| Sept. 1 | 39.0 | 164.1 | 64.00 | 40.1 | 130.5 | 52.33 | 38.1 | 162.5 | 61.91 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | \$ 30.74 | \$ 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.8 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.81 | 48.03 | 133.8 | 115.2 | 116.2 |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing, at 136.7 cents at Oct. 1, were a cent higher than at Sept. 1, and half a cent above the previous maximum, at July 1. The increase was due in part to upward adjustments in wage rates, and in part to a return to more usual working conditions following termination of the summer vacation period. Extreme heat in Central Ontario had tended to lower the hours and earnings reported a month earlier.

In the durable manufactured goods division, hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents, partly a result of upward wage rate revisions in non-ferrous metal ore smelters and some other industries. In the non-durable goods division, the general average advanced by 0.8 cents. A coast-to-coast increase in wage rates in meat packing, and greater seasonal employment, longer hours and higher earnings in canning factories were among the more important changes in that division during the period under review.

The average working week was half an hour longer than at Sept. 1; the average hours in the durable and the non-durable manufactured goods divisions rose by 0.5 hours and 0.3 hours, respectively. All major industries in the former group worked longer hours in the week of Oct. 1, with electrical goods factories reporting the biggest increase. Among the major non-durable goods industries, rubber products showed the most noteworthy rise in hours as compared with Sept. 1, when industry had been affected by the excessively hot weather. The average weekly wages rose to new peaks in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions, but in manufacturing, the Oct. 1 figure of \$56.73 was 6 cents below the all time high recorded at Apr. 1, 1953.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Industrial disputes in metallic ore mines in Quebec and Ontario continued seriously to affect the situation. The aggregate hours reported in gold mines fell by almost 20 p.c. during the period under review as compared with a month earlier. The hourly earnings in that group were over 5 cents lower. Hourly earnings in mining as a whole, however, rose slightly, partly because of somewhat longer hours and higher earnings in coal mining.

In building construction, hourly earnings advanced by 3 cents to a new high of 160.5 cents. Higher wage rates were reported for construction workers, notably in Quebec. The lay-off of seasonal help by road contractors contributed to an increase of 2.7 cents in the highway construction industry as compared with a month earlier. In the service group, the end of the vacation period brought the release of many lower-paid seasonal workers in summer resorts, raising the average hourly earnings in the hotel and restaurant industry by 3 cents in the month.

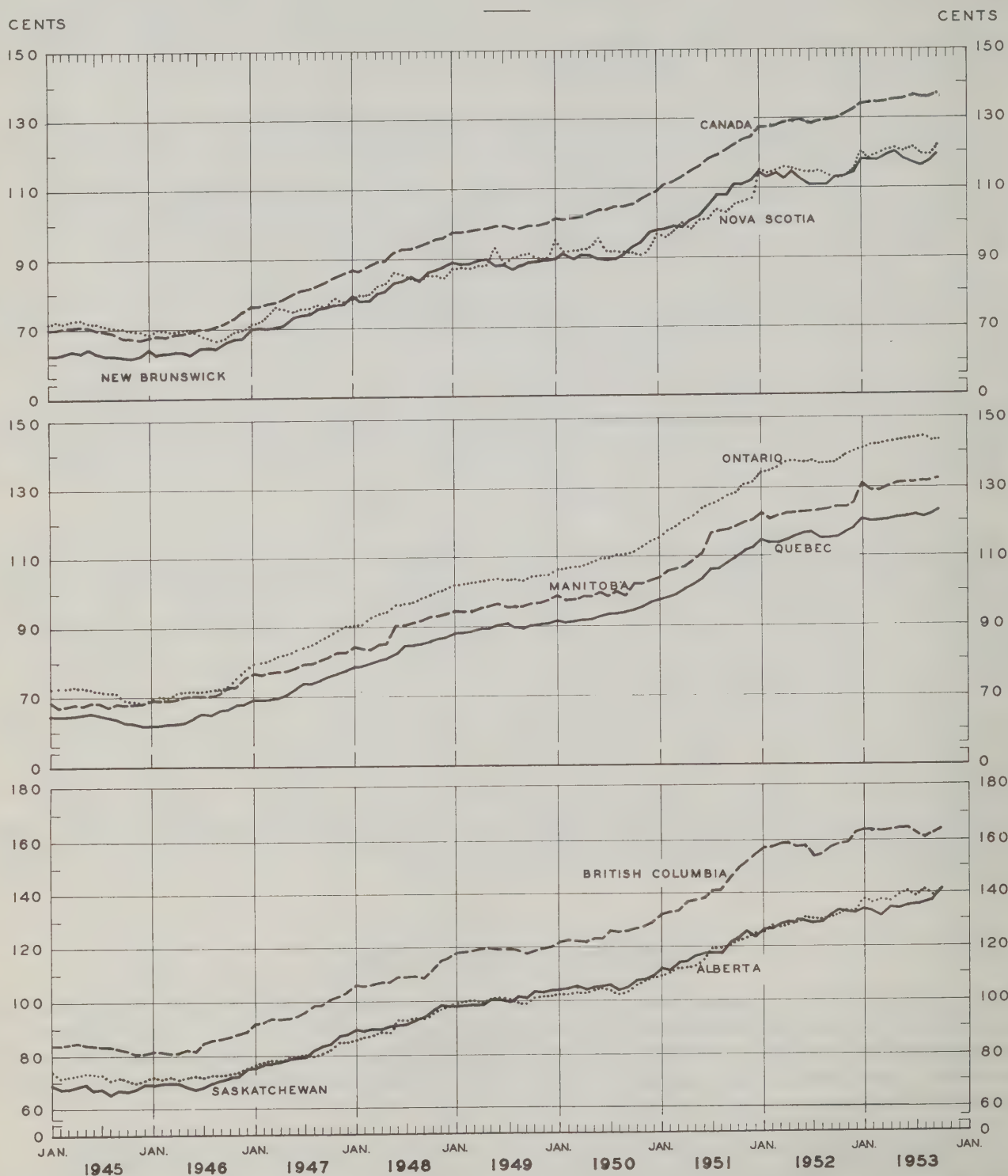
Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in all provinces were higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. Except in Alberta, weekly earnings also advanced. The average hours per week dropped slightly in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. In the other provinces, the average working time in the week ending on or about Oct. 1 was somewhat longer.

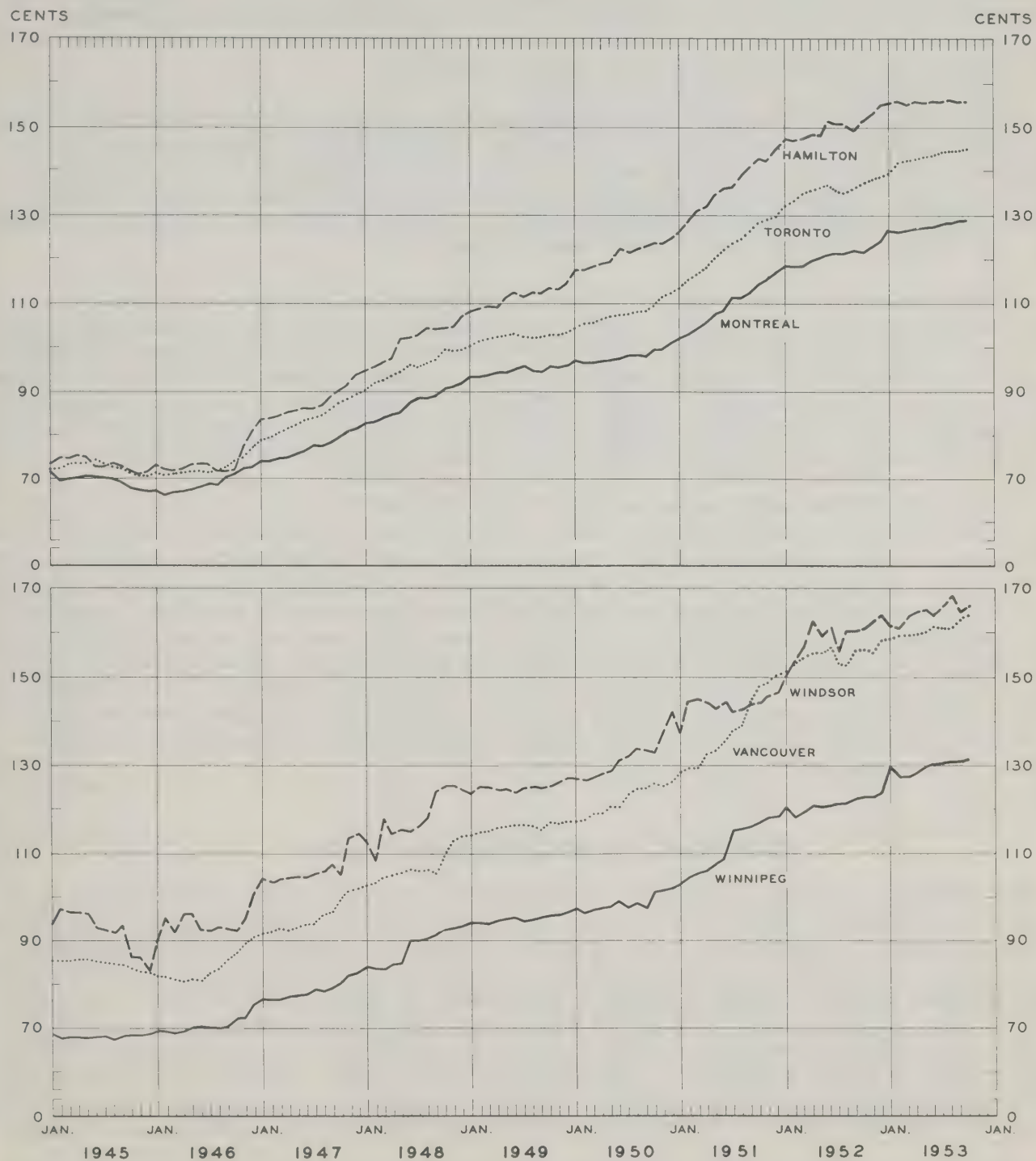
In Newfoundland, overtime in pulp and paper mills and changes in industrial distribution were important factors in an increase of 5.1 cents per hour in manufacturing. In Nova Scotia, seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid casual help in food-processing plants and somewhat longer hours and higher earnings in the iron and steel industry raised the

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing generally to 122.6 cents, a new maximum. The average hours worked, however, were somewhat shorter, because of curtailment in fish-packing operations. Longer working hours and greater activity in the transportation equipment industry were partly responsible for a rise in factory earnings in New Brunswick. The average working week was longer than in the week of Sept. 1.

Wage-rate increases in the meat-packing, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal smelting industries contributed substantially to higher hourly earnings at Oct. 1 in manufacturing in Quebec. The release of lower-paid casual workers in canning factories also helped to raise the general level. The average hours worked were slightly longer in most of the major industries in the province.

In Ontario, wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants and some other industries, and a higher cost-of-living bonus in automotive factories, were important factors in the increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally at Oct. 1, as compared with a month earlier. The average hours and the weekly wages were also higher. Canning factories reported operations at full capacity, with more wage-earners, longer working hours, and higher earnings than in the week of Sept. 1.

In the Prairies, higher wage rates in the meat-packing industry were general. In Manitoba, overtime work in the fur goods, printing and publishing, and the non-ferrous metal goods industries also contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in manufacturing as a whole in the month. Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan rose to a new maximum of 141.4 cents. In addition to upward revisions in wage rates in several branches of food-processing and certain other industries, longer hours and higher earnings in oil refineries helped to raise the general level of earnings in manufacturing.

In Alberta, higher wage rates were reported in some factories in the iron and steel industry, as well as in meat-packing plants. The release of lower-paid summer help in oil refineries, and overtime work in chemical plants and certain other industries also contributed to an increase of 1.7 cents in manufacturing as a whole between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1. The average working week was somewhat lower than a month earlier, largely because of the employment of large numbers of casual helpers in sugar refineries for only part of the pay period reported. Higher wage rates in meat-packing, chemical and furniture factories, overtime work in some industries, and changes in industrial distribution, notably curtailment in activity in fish canneries, were the principal reasons for an increase of 1.4 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia as compared with Sept. 1.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The averages of hours worked and of hourly and weekly earnings were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than in that of Sept. 1 in the 6 cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. In Montreal, where the rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally was fractional, the effect of wage rate increases in meat packing and some other industries was largely offset by greater employment in industries in which rates are below-average. Hourly earnings in food-processing plants in Toronto rose during the period under review, partly because of higher wage rates in some establishments, with overtime work in other instances. Resumption of more normal operations in rubber factories affected by the extreme heat in the week of Sept. 1, resulted in longer hours and higher earnings in that industry. In Hamilton, the increase in hourly earnings was fractional.

Hourly earnings rose in Windsor, largely due to overtime among the more highly skilled tradesmen in the automotive industry. Upward revisions in wage-rates in meat-packing plants in Winnipeg and Vancouver and in furniture factories in Vancouver contributed to the gains in earnings in those cities.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953, as Compared with the Same Date in Preceding Years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Oct. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1951 | Oct. 1 1950 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1951 | Oct. 1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 894,480 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 29.8 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 25.6 |
| Mining | 75,391 | 2.7 | 11.3 | 24.9 | 2.2 | 9.3 | 24.9 |
| Buildings and Structures | 137,044 | 9.0 | 20.0 | 38.6 | 9.5 | 23.1 | 45.8 |
| Service | 36,600 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 19.8 | 3.1 | 9.7 | 17.0 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 7,834 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 34.0 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 22.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,724 | 8.4 | 16.9 | 35.2 | 8.9 | 16.6 | 28.4 |
| New Brunswick | 16,443 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 29.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 20.8 |
| Quebec | 286,076 | 6.2 | 12.4 | 30.5 | 4.0 | 10.9 | 25.0 |
| Ontario | 442,039 | 4.4 | 12.0 | 29.3 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 26.0 |
| Manitoba | 31,250 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 30.4 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 26.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,586 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 32.4 | 5.0 | 14.4 | 29.5 |
| Alberta | 19,218 | 7.1 | 15.7 | 33.8 | 6.6 | 13.4 | 29.5 |
| British Columbia | 63,704 | 3.5 | 9.9 | 29.0 | 1.9 | 11.7 | 26.3 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 155,861 | 5.9 | 13.1 | 29.7 | 4.9 | 13.1 | 27.1 |
| Toronto | 139,284 | 5.4 | 12.9 | 32.0 | 4.9 | 13.1 | 31.0 |
| Hamilton | 46,801 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 25.7 | 0.8 | 9.4 | 22.7 |
| Windsor | 27,780 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 24.4 | 4.6 | 19.6 | 21.9 |
| Winnipeg | 28,216 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 30.1 | 7.4 | 12.8 | 26.3 |
| Vancouver | 24,204 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 29.7 | 4.7 | 13.4 | 28.7 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Mining | 43.1 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 153.8 | 153.4 | 149.8 | 66.29 | 65.96 | 64.86 | 75,391 |
| Metal mining..... | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 157.2 | 156.9 | 151.4 | 70.11 | 69.66 | 67.52 | 40,976 |
| Gold (a)..... | 46.1 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 127.4 | 132.5 | 130.5 | 58.73 | 60.69 | 59.64 | 13,407 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.8 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 172.5 | 172.2 | 164.2 | 75.56 | 75.08 | 71.92 | 27,569 |
| Fuels | 40.1 | 39.7 | 40.5 | 154.4 | 152.8 | 153.8 | 61.91 | 60.66 | 62.29 | 22,243 |
| Coal | 38.9 | 38.1 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 148.2 | 151.8 | 58.35 | 56.46 | 60.26 | 16,889 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.6 | 44.5 | 43.5 | 166.6 | 165.1 | 160.8 | 72.64 | 73.47 | 69.95 | 5,354 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.9 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 140.8 | 141.4 | 137.3 | 61.81 | 61.65 | 60.27 | 12,172 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.5 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 136.7 | 135.7 | 129.9 | 56.73 | 55.64 | 54.69 | 894,480 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 41.1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 112.5 | 107.9 | 47.35 | 46.24 | 45.53 | 99,330 |
| Meat products | 40.1 | 39.4 | 40.4 | 148.1 | 141.9 | 141.7 | 59.39 | 55.91 | 57.25 | 16,592 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 41.5 | 37.3 | 42.6 | 94.8 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 39.34 | 33.64 | 38.17 | 18,785 |
| Grain mill products | 42.1 | 42.1 | 44.5 | 131.3 | 128.5 | 122.1 | 55.28 | 54.10 | 54.33 | 5,156 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 43.7 | 44.1 | 44.5 | 105.5 | 105.4 | 99.3 | 46.10 | 46.48 | 44.19 | 8,869 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 146.2 | 145.8 | 139.4 | 61.70 | 60.94 | 57.71 | 10,905 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products..... | 40.5 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 136.2 | 135.9 | 128.9 | 55.16 | 54.09 | 52.08 | 6,781 |
| Rubber products | 41.7 | 40.0 | 42.5 | 141.6 | 140.3 | 131.9 | 59.05 | 56.12 | 56.06 | 16,750 |
| Leather products..... | 39.4 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 97.5 | 97.1 | 93.4 | 38.42 | 38.65 | 38.48 | 20,343 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 38.3 | 39.1 | 40.7 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 89.9 | 35.89 | 36.52 | 36.59 | 13,239 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.8 | 40.8 | 42.8 | 107.9 | 107.2 | 104.8 | 44.02 | 43.74 | 44.85 | 55,114 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 38.1 | 37.9 | 40.7 | 110.1 | 109.8 | 106.7 | 41.95 | 41.61 | 43.43 | 20,209 |
| Woollen goods | 41.6 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 102.7 | 102.3 | 99.9 | 42.72 | 43.99 | 44.06 | 10,284 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 43.8 | 43.6 | 45.1 | 111.3 | 110.0 | 106.8 | 48.75 | 47.96 | 48.17 | 11,953 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.9 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 97.1 | 96.7 | 92.3 | 37.77 | 36.94 | 36.83 | 77,108 |
| Men's clothing..... | 38.9 | 38.0 | 40.0 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 90.3 | 36.92 | 35.87 | 36.12 | 27,210 |
| Women's clothing | 36.3 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 105.4 | 104.3 | 97.7 | 37.53 | 37.86 | 36.44 | 16,421 |
| Knit goods | 40.8 | 39.8 | 41.3 | 96.5 | 96.0 | 93.2 | 39.37 | 38.21 | 38.49 | 19,369 |
| *Wood products | 42.5 | 42.2 | 43.1 | 122.9 | 121.6 | 118.3 | 52.23 | 51.32 | 50.99 | 73,480 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 41.7 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 130.6 | 128.5 | 126.4 | 54.46 | 53.58 | 53.47 | 46,418 |
| Furniture | 44.2 | 43.3 | 44.4 | 112.0 | 111.4 | 106.1 | 49.50 | 48.24 | 47.11 | 17,566 |
| Other wood products (d)..... | 43.2 | 42.7 | 44.4 | 107.5 | 106.7 | 102.1 | 46.44 | 45.56 | 45.33 | 9,496 |
| Paper products..... | 43.6 | 43.6 | 45.0 | 155.1 | 152.4 | 142.2 | 66.75 | 66.45 | 63.99 | 69,631 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.0 | 44.2 | 45.7 | 163.5 | 162.3 | 150.4 | 71.94 | 71.74 | 68.73 | 51,638 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.7 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 122.3 | 121.6 | 115.7 | 52.22 | 50.71 | 49.64 | 17,993 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 159.5 | 159.4 | 151.2 | 63.80 | 63.44 | 60.18 | 27,595 |
| *Iron and steel products..... | 42.0 | 41.5 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 154.1 | 147.2 | 64.93 | 63.95 | 62.12 | 135,021 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 38.4 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 159.4 | 161.3 | 158.5 | 61.21 | 62.58 | 60.39 | 8,337 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 42.6 | 40.5 | 43.5 | 165.5 | 162.3 | 156.4 | 69.65 | 65.73 | 68.03 | 7,776 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.2 | 40.9 | 42.8 | 140.7 | 140.5 | 133.1 | 59.38 | 57.46 | 56.97 | 9,503 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 42.0 | 41.6 | 43.7 | 132.6 | 133.5 | 129.1 | 55.69 | 55.54 | 56.42 | 6,442 |
| Iron castings | 42.8 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 155.9 | 151.3 | 145.3 | 65.87 | 63.70 | 62.33 | 15,910 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 42.8 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 147.5 | 146.7 | 136.9 | 63.13 | 62.20 | 58.87 | 25,003 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 170.6 | 170.2 | 161.5 | 69.78 | 69.44 | 66.70 | 32,138 |
| Sheet metal products | 42.4 | 41.9 | 42.7 | 147.5 | 147.6 | 141.9 | 62.54 | 61.84 | 60.59 | 13,890 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.3 | 40.6 | 41.6 | 157.9 | 157.0 | 149.3 | 65.21 | 63.74 | 62.11 | 136,970 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 43.7 | 42.9 | 45.4 | 161.1 | 158.9 | 150.8 | 70.40 | 68.17 | 68.46 | 30,318 |
| Motor vehicles | 40.0 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 169.9 | 168.4 | 166.0 | 67.96 | 66.85 | 66.40 | 25,818 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.8 | 37.4 | 41.6 | 157.9 | 156.1 | 155.5 | 62.84 | 58.38 | 64.69 | 17,433 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.1 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 157.9 | 158.1 | 141.2 | 63.32 | 62.77 | 55.63 | 37,863 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 144.7 | 144.8 | 138.7 | 61.64 | 61.83 | 59.22 | 23,036 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.5 | 41.1 | 41.9 | 155.8 | 152.6 | 149.7 | 64.66 | 62.72 | 62.72 | 40,872 |
| Aluminum products..... | 41.6 | 41.7 | 43.6 | 142.4 | 141.2 | 139.5 | 59.24 | 58.88 | 60.82 | 5,390 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.9 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 146.5 | 144.0 | 137.8 | 62.85 | 60.05 | 59.25 | 7,413 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 170.2 | 165.4 | 164.1 | 70.29 | 67.65 | 67.45 | 21,786 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.3 | 40.4 | 42.2 | 144.5 | 143.4 | 141.5 | 59.68 | 57.93 | 59.71 | 54,666 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 41.5 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 158.9 | 157.7 | 157.0 | 65.94 | 64.50 | 65.94 | 15,410 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.1 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 136.9 | 136.1 | 129.4 | 60.37 | 59.20 | 57.07 | 22,642 |
| Clay products..... | 45.2 | 44.8 | 44.3 | 124.9 | 123.3 | 122.5 | 56.45 | 55.24 | 54.27 | 4,587 |
| Glass and glass products | 43.9 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 133.3 | 132.9 | 126.2 | 58.52 | 58.48 | 56.92 | 6,048 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 183.7 | 181.3 | 176.4 | 76.05 | 74.88 | 73.03 | 7,900 |
| Chemical products | 41.9 | 41.2 | 42.0 | 140.2 | 138.7 | 133.9 | 58.74 | 57.14 | 56.24 | 31,903 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.9 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 117.0 | 114.6 | 108.6 | 49.02 | 46.87 | 45.07 | 3,820 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 42.6 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 160.3 | 157.9 | 153.9 | 68.29 | 65.21 | 64.02 | 5,430 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 111.7 | 112.2 | 104.1 | 46.58 | 46.68 | 43.20 | 18,576 |
| *Durable goods | 41.8 | 41.3 | 42.2 | 148.5 | 147.3 | 141.8 | 62.07 | 60.83 | 59.84 | 463,651 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.1 | 40.8 | 42.0 | 123.8 | 123.0 | 117.0 | 50.88 | 50.18 | 49.14 | 430,829 |
| Construction | 43.4 | 43.3 | 42.9R | 146.6 | 143.0 | 134.9R | 63.62 | 61.92 | 57.87R | 198,212 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.7 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 160.5 | 157.5 | 147.3 | 68.53 | 66.47 | 62.60 | 137,044 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 42.2 | 42.9 | 42.1R | 114.6 | 111.9 | 107.4R | 48.36 | 48.01 | 45.22R | 51,032 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 45.2 | 44.3 | 45.5 | 137.2 | 137.0 | 131.5 | 62.01 | 60.69 | 59.83 | 28,967 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 79.8 | 77.3 | 75.2 | 33.12 | 32.51 | 32.11 | 36,600 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.0 | 42.4 | 43.6 | 79.7 | 76.7 | 74.3 | 33.47 | 32.62 | 32.39 | 24,346 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 75.9 | 74.7 | 73.4 | 31.27 | 30.78 | 30.31 | 36,600 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 49.0 | 46.5 | 46.4 | 146.4 | 147.3 | 132.5 | 71.74 | 66.20 | 61.48 | 3,307 |
| Manufacturing | 42.0 | 41.7 | 44.6 | 134.8 | 129.7 | 122.8 | 56.62 | 54.06 | 54.77 | 7,834 |
| Food and beverages | 56.9 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 83.6 | 81.9 | 78.3 | 30.85 | 34.15 | 33.20 | 2,277 |
| Canned and cured fish | 32.6 | 37.4 | 39.7 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 75.8 | 26.81 | 29.55 | 30.09 | 1,598 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.4 | 41.1 | 46.8 | 172.6 | 169.7 | 159.7 | 76.63 | 69.75 | 74.74 | 3,562 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 58.2 | 58.0 | 55.1 | 146.5 | 144.4 | 131.6 | 84.68 | 83.75 | 72.51 | 10,025 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 45.5 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 139.4 | 137.6 | 140.1 | 60.64 | 58.20 | 59.40 | 10,367 |
| Manufacturing | 41.5 | 42.1 | 41.3 | 122.6 | 119.5 | 113.1 | 50.88 | 50.31 | 46.71 | 22,724 |
| Canned and cured fish | 33.0 | 43.1 | 37.1 | 85.5 | 79.6 | 79.3 | 28.22 | 34.31 | 29.42 | 1,734 |
| Wood products | 45.1 | 45.4 | 44.8 | 72.4 | 72.5 | 74.1 | 32.65 | 32.92 | 33.20 | 1,831 |
| Iron and steel products | 42.1 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 152.6 | 149.8 | 140.8 | 64.24 | 61.42 | 58.01 | 6,932 |
| Primary iron and steel | 42.1 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 160.9 | 159.2 | 147.9 | 67.74 | 64.79 | 60.79 | 5,406 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.0 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 137.1 | 138.0 | 128.8 | 54.84 | 56.03 | 51.65 | 6,189 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 40.2 | 40.6 | 43.2 | 139.8 | 138.0 | 129.3 | 56.20 | 56.05 | 55.86 | 4,706 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.0 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 116.8 | 115.4 | 114.0 | 45.55 | 46.62 | 45.83 | 5,508 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 39.1 | 39.6 | 37.8 | 94.5 | 96.0 | 90.0 | 36.95 | 38.02 | 34.02 | 2,892 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 45.0 | 42.5 | 43.3 | 119.5 | 117.3 | 113.2 | 51.39 | 49.85 | 49.02 | 16,443 |
| Food and beverages | 45.2 | 45.5 | 43.7 | 88.5 | 85.2 | 84.1 | 40.00 | 38.77 | 36.75 | 3,707 |
| Saw and planing mills | 48.2 | 46.5 | 46.8 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 82.0 | 39.52 | 38.27 | 38.38 | 2,029 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.0 | 42.0 | 46.1 | 165.6 | 163.7 | 147.2 | 89.55 | 68.75 | 67.86 | 3,540 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.1 | 37.9 | 39.5 | 153.7 | 152.3 | 138.2 | 60.10 | 57.72 | 54.59 | 2,930 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.8 | 42.6 | 38.3 | 112.8 | 108.5 | 105.7 | 45.77 | 46.22 | 40.48 | 2,765 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 38.4 | 34.3 | 31.7 | 98.1 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 37.67 | 32.58 | 29.77 | 1,966 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 48.8 | 48.5 | 48.0 | 129.8 | 131.1 | 128.6 | 63.34 | 63.58 | 61.73 | 8,890 |
| Non-metal mining (c) | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 152.6 | 153.4 | 151.4 | 65.31 | 65.50 | 64.80 | 6,592 |
| Manufacturing | 45.0 | 42.6 | 43.9 | 123.2 | 122.4 | 116.0 | 52.98 | 52.14 | 50.92 | 286,076 |
| Tobacco | 41.1 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 138.4 | 138.0 | 131.8 | 56.88 | 55.20 | 53.51 | 6,023 |
| Leather products | 38.2 | 38.7 | 40.6 | 89.8 | 89.1 | 85.3 | 34.30 | 34.48 | 34.63 | 10,118 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 37.3 | 38.1 | 40.6 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 85.8 | 33.72 | 34.21 | 34.83 | 8,114 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.5 | 41.4 | 44.1 | 102.1 | 101.9 | 99.8 | 42.37 | 42.19 | 44.01 | 30,774 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 37.7 | 37.8 | 41.5 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 104.1 | 40.57 | 40.60 | 43.20 | 12,981 |
| Woollen goods | 44.4 | 45.1 | 46.8 | 95.8 | 96.3 | 92.5 | 42.54 | 43.43 | 43.29 | 3,068 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 45.1 | 44.8 | 46.9 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 99.0 | 45.42 | 44.76 | 46.43 | 8,533 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.9 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 88.7 | 36.99 | 36.52 | 35.39 | 44,298 |
| Men's clothing | 38.7 | 38.3 | 40.2 | 94.2 | 93.9 | 88.7 | 36.46 | 35.96 | 35.66 | 16,765 |
| Women's clothing | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.9 | 103.2 | 103.4 | 95.4 | 37.36 | 37.33 | 35.20 | 11,075 |
| Knit goods | 42.6 | 41.1 | 42.8 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 87.8 | 39.70 | 39.20 | 37.58 | 7,723 |
| Wood products | 48.6 | 48.2 | 49.0 | 95.3 | 92.8 | 89.2 | 45.34 | 44.73 | 43.71 | 15,066 |
| Saw and planing mills | 50.2 | 50.1 | 50.5 | 90.0 | 89.8 | 86.7 | 45.18 | 44.99 | 43.78 | 7,534 |
| Paper products | 45.6 | 45.9 | 47.6 | 145.6 | 145.5 | 135.2 | 66.39 | 66.78 | 64.36 | 26,531 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 46.0 | 46.7 | 48.5 | 154.4 | 153.8 | 142.4 | 71.02 | 71.73 | 69.06 | 21,706 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 155.7 | 157.1 | 148.6 | 62.75 | 63.00 | 59.44 | 6,699 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.5 | 44.3 | 45.3 | 139.6 | 139.3 | 131.4 | 62.12 | 61.71 | 59.52 | 29,583 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 45.5 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 134.3 | 133.6 | 125.1 | 61.11 | 60.65 | 57.05 | 7,522 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.2 | 43.2 | 44.4 | 146.1 | 145.9 | 135.3 | 64.68 | 63.03 | 60.07 | 36,755 |
| Aircraft and parts | 46.5 | 44.5 | 50.1 | 144.8 | 140.2 | 138.8 | 67.33 | 62.11 | 69.64 | 10,486 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.8 | 39.8 | 40.2 | 158.0 | 158.6 | 140.8 | 64.46 | 63.12 | 56.60 | 15,414 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 43.9 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 148.6 | 141.3 | 139.0 | 65.24 | 61.18 | 60.74 | 13,394 |
| Smelting and refining | 43.5 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 161.5 | 161.2 | 152.2 | 70.25 | 64.71 | 65.14 | 8,507 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.1 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 136.9 | 135.0 | 128.3 | 59.00 | 57.51 | 55.30 | 13,030 |
| Chemical products | 42.8 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 125.8 | 125.0 | 121.4 | 53.84 | 52.63 | 52.08 | 13,569 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.5 | 38.6 | 41.2 | 140.4 | 136.4 | 133.5 | 56.86 | 52.65 | 55.00 | 30,128 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 43.1 | 43.9 | 43.5R | 91.9 | 88.1 | 88.6R | 39.61 | 38.68 | 38.54R | 15,040 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 47.8 | 46.7 | 48.6 | 123.2 | 123.0 | 124.4 | 58.89 | 57.44 | 60.46 | 8,614 |
| Service (j) | 43.9 | 43.3 | 43.8 | 74.2 | 73.6 | 70.7 | 32.57 | 31.87 | 30.97 | 8,721 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 42.1 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 162.7 | 161.3 | 154.0 | 68.50 | 68.55 | 65.91 | 19,977 |
| Manufacturing | 41.1 | 40.4 | 41.7 | 143.7 | 143.2 | 137.6 | 59.06 | 57.85 | 57.38 | 442,039 |
| Food and beverages | 42.3 | 40.7 | 43.1 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 107.6 | 48.35 | 46.48 | 46.38 | 44,854 |
| Meat products | 41.2 | 40.6 | 42.3 | 146.0 | 140.2 | 139.3 | 60.15 | 56.92 | 58.92 | 6,189 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 43.0 | 37.7 | 44.4 | 97.1 | 93.3 | 90.9 | 41.75 | 35.17 | 40.36 | 13,277 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.9 | 44.9 | 44.5 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 97.4 | 44.82 | 45.66 | 43.34 | 4,128 |
| Rubber products | 40.5 | 38.5 | 41.0 | 153.2 | 152.2 | 142.8 | 62.05 | 58.60 | 58.55 | 11,871 |
| Leather products | 40.6 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 106.1 | 106.2 | 102.7 | 43.08 | 43.44 | 43.13 | 9,114 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 99.3 | 99.6 | 96.5 | 39.42 | 40.44 | 39.70 | 4,449 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 39.9 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 116.6 | 115.3 | 112.8 | 46.52 | 46.24 | 46.59 | 21,328 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 38.5 | 38.0 | 39.1 | 115.2 | 114.5 | 112.1 | 44.35 | 43.51 | 43.83 | 6,249 |
| Woollen goods | 40.4 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 106.8 | 106.1 | 104.4 | 43.15 | 44.77 | 45.21 | 6,733 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.4 | 142.7 | 141.5 | 137.2 | 58.94 | 58.30 | 56.80 | 2,806 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.8 | 37.5 | 39.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 100.7 | 40.20 | 38.85 | 39.88 | 25,055 |
| Knit goods | 39.6 | 38.1 | 40.0 | 100.8 | 100.3 | 99.2 | 39.92 | 38.21 | 39.68 | 10,341 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Ontario — concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.6 | 43.2 | 44.0 | 111.4 | 110.6 | 106.7 | 48.57 | 47.78 | 46.95 | 23,060 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 103.9 | 47.17 | 46.86 | 46.13 | 8,394 |
| Furniture..... | 44.0 | 43.1 | 43.9 | 115.4 | 114.9 | 110.2 | 50.78 | 49.52 | 48.38 | 10,256 |
| Paper products..... | 42.4 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 152.0 | 151.4 | 142.2 | 64.45 | 63.89 | 61.15 | 26,767 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.2 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 166.5 | 165.5 | 153.7 | 70.28 | 70.50 | 66.24 | 16,430 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.5 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 129.2 | 127.7 | 122.5 | 54.91 | 53.00 | 52.43 | 10,337 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 39.8 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 162.7 | 162.2 | 153.9 | 64.75 | 64.23 | 61.10 | 15,523 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.3 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 160.2 | 159.7 | 153.9 | 66.16 | 64.84 | 63.56 | 86,048 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 37.8 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 164.9 | 167.3 | 162.4 | 62.33 | 64.08 | 61.06 | 7,520 |
| Iron castings..... | 42.3 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 180.0 | 157.8 | 161.3 | 67.68 | 64.86 | 63.70 | 10,006 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 41.9 | 41.5 | 42.2 | 152.8 | 152.1 | 144.1 | 64.02 | 62.82 | 60.81 | 14,758 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 177.0 | 177.0 | 171.4 | 70.98 | 71.15 | 69.42 | 22,218 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 42.5 | 42.0 | 43.2 | 148.6 | 147.4 | 143.2 | 63.18 | 61.91 | 61.86 | 8,083 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.6 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 165.9 | 164.6 | 159.9 | 67.36 | 65.51 | 65.88 | 72,179 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 42.5 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 174.6 | 173.2 | 166.2 | 74.21 | 73.44 | 71.30 | 17,235 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 39.8 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 171.6 | 169.9 | 168.9 | 68.30 | 67.28 | 67.22 | 24,864 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 39.7 | 37.2 | 41.5 | 159.2 | 157.3 | 156.7 | 63.20 | 58.52 | 65.03 | 16,867 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 160.8 | 160.5 | 145.1 | 64.48 | 64.20 | 58.52 | 7,958 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.2 | 39.9 | 41.0 | 157.8 | 157.2 | 152.8 | 63.44 | 62.72 | 62.65 | 22,954 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 41.6 | 40.2 | 41.8 | 151.9 | 149.8 | 145.1 | 63.19 | 60.22 | 60.65 | 3,959 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 39.4 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 176.6 | 177.0 | 171.5 | 69.58 | 69.74 | 67.57 | 9,722 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 40.7 | 39.6 | 41.9 | 147.4 | 146.7 | 146.7 | 59.99 | 58.09 | 61.47 | 40,751 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 43.6 | 43.2 | 43.7 | 144.0 | 143.3 | 136.4 | 62.78 | 61.91 | 59.60 | 11,392 |
| Chemical products..... | 41.3 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 150.5 | 148.8 | 142.1 | 62.16 | 60.28 | 58.69 | 15,837 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.0 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 163.4 | 160.2 | 153.9 | 68.63 | 66.32 | 64.02 | 50,207 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 45.4 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 117.3 | 55.16 | 55.48 | 52.90 | 13,613 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 45.6 | 44.2 | 45.6 | 144.1 | 143.2 | 136.4 | 65.71 | 63.29 | 62.20 | 12,250 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.5 | 40.8 | 42.5 | 80.1 | 78.1 | 73.8 | 32.44 | 31.86 | 31.37 | 12,275 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 41.5 | 41.8 | 43.7 | 78.9 | 77.1 | 72.5 | 32.74 | 32.23 | 31.68 | 8,310 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.6 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 132.9 | 131.7 | 124.6 | 55.96 | 53.08 | 50.59 | 31,250 |
| Food and beverages..... | 39.6 | 40.4 | 38.8 | 132.6 | 130.4 | 126.7 | 52.51 | 56.68 | 49.16 | 5,513 |
| Meat products..... | 38.8 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 157.1 | 146.8 | 149.8 | 60.95 | 56.08 | 56.92 | 2,327 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 39.2 | 38.1 | 40.8 | 90.5 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 35.48 | 34.44 | 36.88 | 4,658 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 42.7 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 143.1 | 139.3 | 134.6 | 61.10 | 58.37 | 57.88 | 3,850 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.0 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 153.3 | 153.9 | 137.8 | 61.32 | 61.25 | 53.60 | 9,012 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.5 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 141.8 | 141.3 | 131.9 | 57.43 | 57.79 | 54.74 | 5,434 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 36.6 | 37.2 | 38.3 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 103.6 | 40.96 | 41.63 | 39.68 | 2,994 |
| Service (j)..... | 39.7 | 40.1 | 41.6 | 79.6 | 78.7 | 77.1 | 31.60 | 31.56 | 32.07 | 3,148 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.7 | 40.3 | 41.1 | 141.4 | 137.8 | 133.4 | 57.55 | 55.53 | 54.83 | 4,586 |
| Meat products..... | 37.6 | 37.4 | 39.9 | 154.3 | 146.2 | 146.5 | 58.02 | 54.68 | 58.45 | 744 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.3 | 39.8 | 43.2 | 151.6 | 149.2 | 140.9 | 61.09 | 59.38 | 60.87 | 3,960 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.1 | 40.7 | 42.8 | 112.9 | 114.5 | 103.7 | 44.14 | 46.60 | 44.58 | 1,806 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.2 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 82.1 | 81.7 | 78.4 | 34.65 | 33.74 | 33.01 | 1,796 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 30.4 | 28.7 | 36.1 | 182.7 | 180.2 | 179.3 | 55.54 | 51.72 | 64.73 | 4,584 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 43.8 | 45.1 | 43.8 | 169.9 | 168.4 | 164.2 | 74.42 | 75.95 | 71.92 | 4,504 |
| Manufacturing..... | 39.4 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 141.3 | 139.6 | 131.9 | 55.67 | 56.26 | 52.23 | 19,218 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.2 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 135.8 | 134.2 | 128.3 | 49.16 | 51.53 | 47.21 | 6,674 |
| Meat products..... | 38.2 | 37.1 | 38.0 | 155.7 | 150.1 | 147.7 | 59.48 | 55.69 | 56.13 | 2,588 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.8 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 151.7 | 150.4 | 136.1 | 60.38 | 60.61 | 54.44 | 3,812 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 42.2 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 176.4 | 175.4 | 160.8 | 74.44 | 74.19 | 65.45 | 10,695 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.7 | 40.3 | 42.1 | 145.4 | 146.5 | 134.7 | 59.18 | 59.04 | 56.71 | 2,225 |
| Service (j)..... | 42.3 | 43.7 | 43.4 | 83.7 | 75.0 | 82.3 | 35.41 | 32.78 | 35.72 | 3,737 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 34.5 | 33.3 | 37.8 | 208.1 | 204.9 | 197.9 | 71.79 | 68.23 | 74.81 | 8,874 |
| Metal mining..... | 43.3 | 42.8 | 43.6 | 178.2 | 177.3 | 173.0 | 77.16 | 75.88 | 75.43 | 5,551 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.8 | 163.8 | 162.4 | 158.3 | 62.57 | 62.20 | 61.42 | 63,704 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.4 | 37.7 | 38.2 | 128.3 | 127.2 | 123.7 | 46.70 | 47.95 | 47.25 | 9,355 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 31.2 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 138.7 | 133.1 | 138.1 | 43.27 | 51.91 | 53.31 | 1,852 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 37.3 | 36.0 | 38.5 | 96.0 | 95.7 | 95.7 | 35.81 | 34.45 | 36.84 | 3,444 |
| Wood products..... | 37.6 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 165.5 | 164.0 | 161.6 | 62.23 | 61.50 | 62.05 | 26,810 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 37.5 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 167.2 | 165.9 | 163.7 | 62.70 | 62.21 | 62.70 | 24,840 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 191.2 | 191.1 | 180.7 | 79.73 | 79.69 | 75.35 | 5,085 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 177.4 | 181.0 | 170.0 | 69.01 | 71.50 | 65.96 | 5,035 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 36.7 | 36.6 | 37.2 | 181.9 | 181.6 | 176.4 | 66.76 | 66.47 | 65.62 | 4,257 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.9 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 174.1 | 169.9 | 172.3 | 71.21 | 68.47 | 70.99 | 3,251 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 43.0 | 42.9 | 44.1 | 214.3 | 210.6 | 191.4 | 92.15 | 90.35 | 84.41 | 17,912 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.8 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 149.6 | 149.6 | 144.9 | 59.54 | 60.14 | 57.98 | 6,410 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.6 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 156.9 | 156.2 | 146.0 | 63.70 | 64.35 | 58.98 | 3,253 |
| Service (j)..... | 37.9 | 38.8 | 39.6 | 95.1 | 93.0 | 90.0 | 36.04 | 36.08 | 35.64 | 4,933 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1953 no. |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | Oct. 1 1953 | Sept. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 42.2 | 41.5 | 42.6 | 129.1 | 129.0 | 121.9 | 54.48 | 53.54 | 51.93 | 155,861 |
| Food and beverages | 44.6 | 43.4 | 44.4 | 113.3 | 112.0 | 109.5 | 50.53 | 48.61 | 48.62 | 16,735 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.5 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 146.5 | 145.6 | 139.5 | 59.33 | 56.93 | 55.38 | 4,331 |
| Leather products | 38.4 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 96.4 | 96.0 | 90.0 | 37.02 | 37.15 | 36.27 | 5,724 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.5 | 40.1 | 42.2 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 102.2 | 41.72 | 41.54 | 43.13 | 7,290 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.9 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 104.0 | 103.5 | 98.1 | 39.42 | 38.81 | 37.96 | 28,328 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.2 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 165.3 | 167.0 | 158.5 | 66.45 | 66.47 | 62.77 | 5,413 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.8 | 43.4 | 44.4 | 147.3 | 146.7 | 138.4 | 64.52 | 63.67 | 61.45 | 19,792 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.4 | 42.5 | 44.0 | 150.2 | 150.3 | 139.4 | 65.19 | 63.88 | 61.34 | 29,944 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.8 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 143.2 | 142.1 | 136.2 | 61.29 | 59.40 | 57.34 | 11,048 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.6 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 152.0 | 147.5 | 144.1 | 60.19 | 56.49 | 55.48 | 16,314 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 46.6 | 45.0 | 47.7 | 129.8 | 130.3 | 132.0 | 60.49 | 58.64 | 62.96 | 7,191 |
| Service (j) | 43.4 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 71.1 | 32.12 | 31.60 | 30.50 | 6,851 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 41.1 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 144.9 | 144.4 | 137.5 | 59.55 | 58.48 | 56.79 | 139,284 |
| Food and beverages | 41.6 | 40.6 | 41.9 | 125.3 | 123.2 | 118.8 | 52.12 | 50.02 | 49.78 | 15,428 |
| Rubber products | 41.1 | 37.2 | 40.6 | 167.5 | 165.5 | 157.6 | 68.84 | 61.57 | 63.99 | 4,075 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.9 | 37.1 | 38.9 | 111.7 | 111.9 | 107.9 | 42.33 | 41.51 | 41.97 | 11,446 |
| Paper products | 42.4 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 131.7 | 130.4 | 124.7 | 55.84 | 53.99 | 52.62 | 5,993 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.3 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 174.8 | 174.4 | 166.8 | 68.70 | 68.54 | 64.81 | 9,996 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.8 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 157.9 | 158.1 | 150.9 | 66.00 | 65.14 | 61.57 | 21,643 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.5 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 171.9 | 170.6 | 160.8 | 73.06 | 72.16 | 68.02 | 19,393 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.1 | 40.0 | 41.4 | 147.9 | 146.7 | 140.5 | 60.79 | 58.68 | 58.17 | 5,517 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.0 | 40.1 | 42.4 | 145.6 | 145.0 | 143.2 | 59.70 | 58.15 | 60.72 | 18,317 |
| Chemical products | 40.5 | 40.2 | 41.4 | 141.4 | 139.7 | 134.0 | 57.27 | 56.16 | 55.48 | 6,227 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 176.4 | 172.7 | 167.1 | 70.21 | 69.25 | 67.01 | 15,707 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.5 | 43.3 | 44.4 | 149.4 | 146.7 | 141.8 | 67.98 | 65.52 | 62.95 | 7,129 |
| Service (j) | 39.9 | 40.0 | 41.6 | 85.0 | 83.1 | 78.0 | 33.92 | 33.24 | 32.45 | 6,389 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 39.7 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 155.3 | 155.2 | 151.8 | 61.65 | 60.06 | 61.18 | 46,801 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.4 | 33.1 | 39.3 | 109.6 | 109.1 | 106.0 | 40.99 | 36.11 | 41.56 | 3,278 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.6 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 173.6 | 173.4 | 169.3 | 70.48 | 69.53 | 67.89 | 19,141 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.5 | 38.5 | 40.5 | 162.6 | 162.5 | 167.4 | 62.60 | 59.31 | 67.80 | 8,928 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 43.7 | 42.0 | 41.1 | 149.7 | 147.8 | 156.1 | 65.42 | 62.08 | 64.16 | 2,973 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 39.7 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 165.9 | 164.1 | 161.1 | 65.86 | 64.00 | 62.99 | 27,780 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.5 | 37.9 | 42.8 | 171.1 | 168.7 | 165.9 | 69.30 | 63.94 | 71.01 | 4,432 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.7 | 39.3 | 37.7 | 171.6 | 170.5 | 165.9 | 68.13 | 66.93 | 62.54 | 18,046 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.5 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 185.9 | 180.1 | 177.1 | 79.01 | 72.04 | 71.73 | 1,271 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 40.5 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 131.5 | 130.5 | 122.8 | 53.26 | 52.20 | 49.61 | 28,216 |
| Food and beverages | 39.6 | 40.4 | 38.7 | 133.3 | 131.1 | 127.2 | 52.79 | 52.96 | 49.23 | 5,231 |
| Meat products | 39.1 | 38.2 | 37.9 | 159.1 | 148.5 | 151.5 | 62.21 | 56.73 | 57.42 | 2,143 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.1 | 38.0 | 40.7 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 36.01 | 35.00 | 37.57 | 4,442 |
| Transportation equipment | 40.0 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 163.4 | 164.0 | 137.9 | 61.36 | 61.29 | 53.64 | 9,001 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.8 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 145.4 | 143.9 | 140.4 | 57.87 | 56.55 | 56.44 | 3,204 |
| Service (j) | 39.5 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 80.2 | 79.2 | 77.5 | 31.68 | 31.60 | 32.16 | 2,989 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 162.7 | 156.3 | 62.66 | 62.15 | 59.86 | 24,204 |
| Wood products | 38.5 | 37.4 | 38.6 | 167.0 | 164.7 | 162.4 | 64.30 | 61.60 | 62.69 | 8,010 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.9 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 177.5 | 181.5 | 169.8 | 69.05 | 71.51 | 66.05 | 4,653 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.3 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 179.7 | 177.8 | 166.1 | 67.03 | 65.96 | 60.96 | 2,382 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.8 | 36.5 | 38.3 | 201.2 | 197.8 | 189.8 | 76.05 | 72.20 | 72.69 | 4,905 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.8 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 157.6 | 156.8 | 147.2 | 64.30 | 65.07 | 59.47 | 2,400 |
| Service (j) | 37.6 | 37.8 | 38.6 | 96.3 | 95.1 | 92.4 | 36.21 | 35.95 | 35.67 | 3,131 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 155.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 156.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 156.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 156.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 154.9 | |
| June 1 | 168.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 155.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 316.9 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 156.9 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 314.2 | 122.7 | 134.1 | 156.8 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | 315.2 | 124.3 | 134.3 | 156.1 | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | 318.5 | 125.5 | 135.5 | 157.1 | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | | 128.5 | 136.5 | | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.06 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.8 | 123.5 | 50.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.3 | 147.3 | 60.83 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 136.7 | 56.73 | 41.8 | 148.5 | 62.07 | 41.1 | 123.8 | 50.88 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.84 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.8 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 116.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.59 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.8 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 35.7 | 147.3 | 49.84 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 155.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 145.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 152.7 | 65.36 | 38.5 | 149.8 | 57.87 | 44.1 | 155.5 | 68.58 | 43.5 | 140.3 | 61.03 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.0 | 153.4 | 65.96 | 38.1 | 148.2 | 56.46 | 44.4 | 156.9 | 69.66 | 43.6 | 141.4 | 61.65 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 153.8 | 66.29 | 38.9 | 150.0 | 58.35 | 44.6 | 157.2 | 70.11 | 43.9 | 140.8 | 61.81 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.82 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.50 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 55.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.8 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 39.6R | 105.9R | 41.94R |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 41.1 | 106.5 | 43.77 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.65 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 103.8 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 39.3 | 101.7 | 39.97 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 42.4 | 105.0 | 44.52 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 42.1 | 107.4 | 45.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 42.8 | 108.9 | 46.61 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 40.9 | 108.6 | 44.42 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 37.8 | 109.9 | 41.54 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 42.3 | 111.6 | 47.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 43.0 | 113.1 | 48.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 41.8 | 114.5 | 47.86 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.68 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.99 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.6 | 136.5 | 59.51 | 41.9 | 156.0 | 65.36 | 42.3 | 112.1 | 47.42 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.3 | 137.0 | 60.69 | 42.2 | 157.5 | 66.47 | 42.9 | 111.9 | 48.01 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.2 | 137.2 | 62.01 | 42.7 | 160.5 | 68.53 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.56 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

R - Revised May 1, 1952 to April 1, 1953.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.06 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.86 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.08 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.0 | 32.34 | 42.8 | 76.1 | 32.57 | 41.3 | 74.8 | 30.89 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 77.3 | 32.31 | 42.4 | 76.7 | 32.62 | 41.2 | 74.7 | 30.78 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 79.8 | 33.12 | 42.0 | 79.7 | 33.47 | 41.2 | 75.9 | 31.27 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.9 | 129.6 | 53.01 | 41.2 | 119.8 | 49.36 | 42.8 | 116.3 | 49.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 129.7 | 54.08 | 42.1 | 119.5 | 50.31 | 42.5 | 117.3 | 49.85 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.0 | 134.8 | 56.62 | 41.5 | 122.6 | 50.68 | 43.0 | 119.5 | 51.39 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.65 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.6 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.86 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 48.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.83 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.3 | 121.9 | 51.56 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.7 | 52.68 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.6 | 122.4 | 52.14 | 40.4 | 143.2 | 57.85 | 40.3 | 131.7 | 53.08 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.0 | 123.2 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 143.7 | 59.06 | 40.6 | 132.9 | 53.96 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.8 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.83 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.8 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 163.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 164.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.83 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.8 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.3 | 136.8 | 55.13 | 40.3 | 140.1 | 56.46 | 38.3 | 161.3 | 61.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 137.8 | 55.53 | 40.3 | 139.6 | 56.26 | 38.3 | 162.4 | 62.20 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.7 | 141.4 | 57.55 | 39.4 | 141.3 | 55.67 | 38.2 | 163.8 | 62.57 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.55 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.8 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.89 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.6 | 52.85 | 40.4 | 144.4 | 58.34 | 39.5 | 156.2 | 61.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 129.0 | 53.54 | 40.5 | 144.4 | 58.48 | 38.7 | 155.2 | 60.06 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 129.1 | 54.48 | 41.1 | 144.9 | 59.55 | 39.7 | 155.3 | 61.65 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.86 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.78 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.86 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 37.8 | 161.1 | 60.90 |
| Sept. 1 | 39.0 | 164.1 | 64.00 | 40.0 | 130.5 | 52.20 | 38.2 | 162.7 | 62.15 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.7 | 165.9 | 65.86 | 40.5 | 131.5 | 53.26 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | \$ 30.74 | \$ 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.3 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.64 | 47.88 | 133.4 | 114.8 | 116.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 56.73 | 48.61 | 136.0 | 116.5 | 116.7 |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing, at 137.4 cents at Nov. 1, were 0.8 cents higher than at Oct. 1, establishing a new maximum. The increase in the month was due in large measure to changes in industrial distribution, but upward revisions of wage rates also contributed.

In the durable manufactured goods division, hourly earnings rose by 0.2 cents. Higher wage rates were reported in aluminum product plants and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group as a whole advanced by 1.1 cents from Oct. 1, reflecting, in the main, changes in industrial distribution, notably seasonal declines in employment in canning factories. There were also reductions in staff in textile mills and clothing factories employing large proportions of women. Upward adjustments in wage rates took effect in the printing and pulp and paper industries, also helping to raise the average in the non-durable goods group in the period under review.

As at Nov. 1 in 5 of the 8 preceding years for which data are available, the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing were lower in the period under review than a month earlier. The decline of 2.7 p.c., however, was larger than usual. The seasonal closing of lumber mills and canning factories and curtailment of operations during the period of annual change in automobile models were important factors; the wood products industry was also affected by labour disputes in British Columbia in the week of Nov. 1, 1953. Agricultural implements, tobacco, textile, clothing and some other classes reported lower aggregate hours. On the other hand, aircraft, shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and meat-packing plants were more active. The average hours per wage-earner in manufacturing fell slightly as compared with Oct. 1. The average weekly wages rose in manufacturing as a whole and in the non-durable goods division, but in the durable goods group there was a minor decline.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Metal mines continued to report low aggregate and average hours because of industrial disputes in Quebec and Ontario. Average hourly earnings in non-metallic mineral mines and quarries rose with the release of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners, notably in the peat-bogs of British Columbia. Average earnings were also higher in coal mining, reflecting seasonal activity in Alberta.

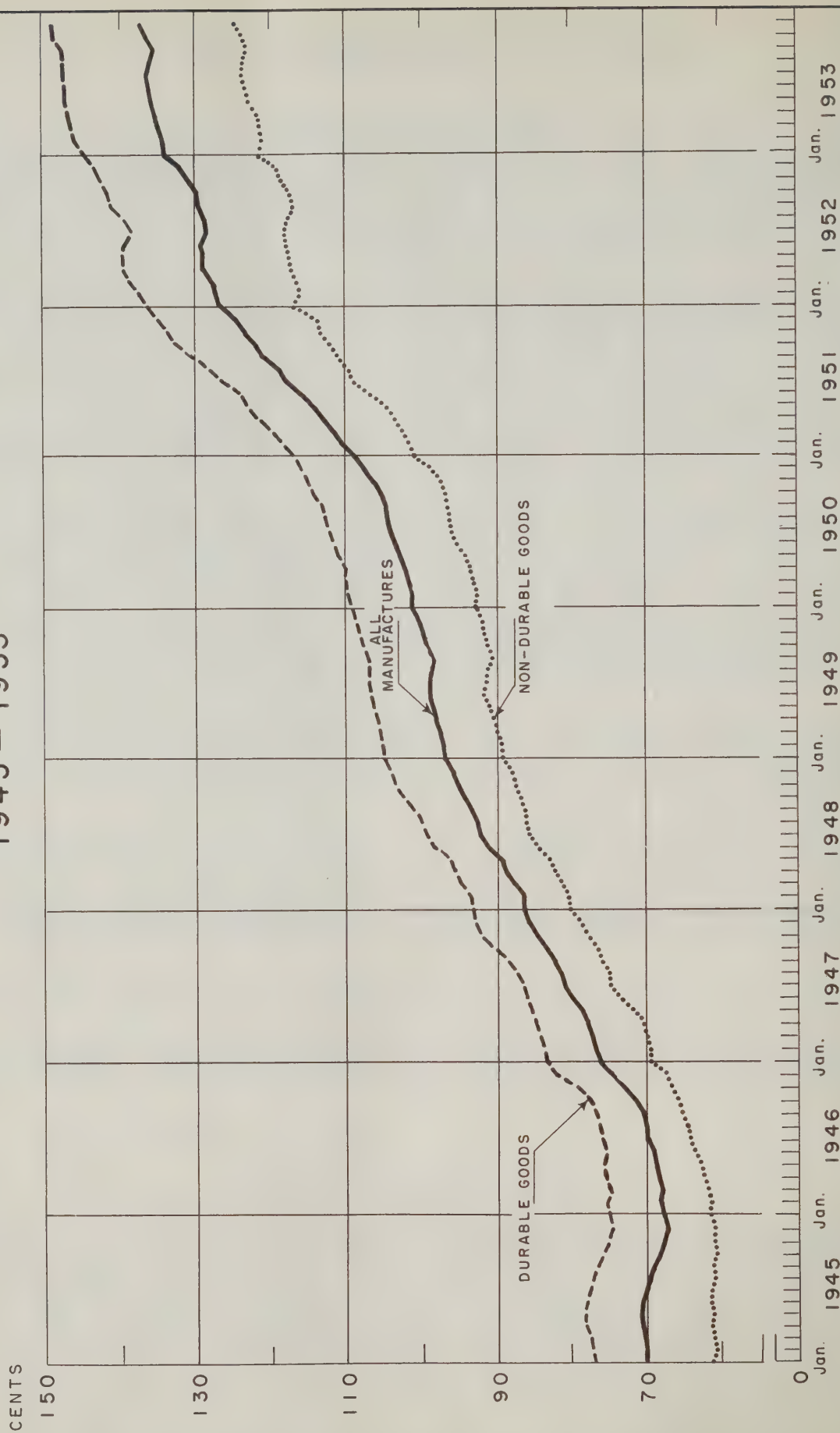
Aggregate and average hours were lower in all branches of the construction industry, as many projects were completed or seasonally curtailed. Hourly earnings rose in highway construction, largely a result of declining employment among lower-paid casual workers, while in building construction the average hourly earnings showed little change. Average hourly earnings in the service industry were a cent higher than at Oct. 1.

Statistics for the Provinces

Except in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. Average weekly earnings also rose in most provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan being the exceptions. The hours worked remained the same in Nova Scotia as in the last survey; in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia, the averages slightly increased, while in the other provinces there were small declines. The aggregate hours worked were lower in the week of Nov. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces but Saskatchewan and Alberta.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

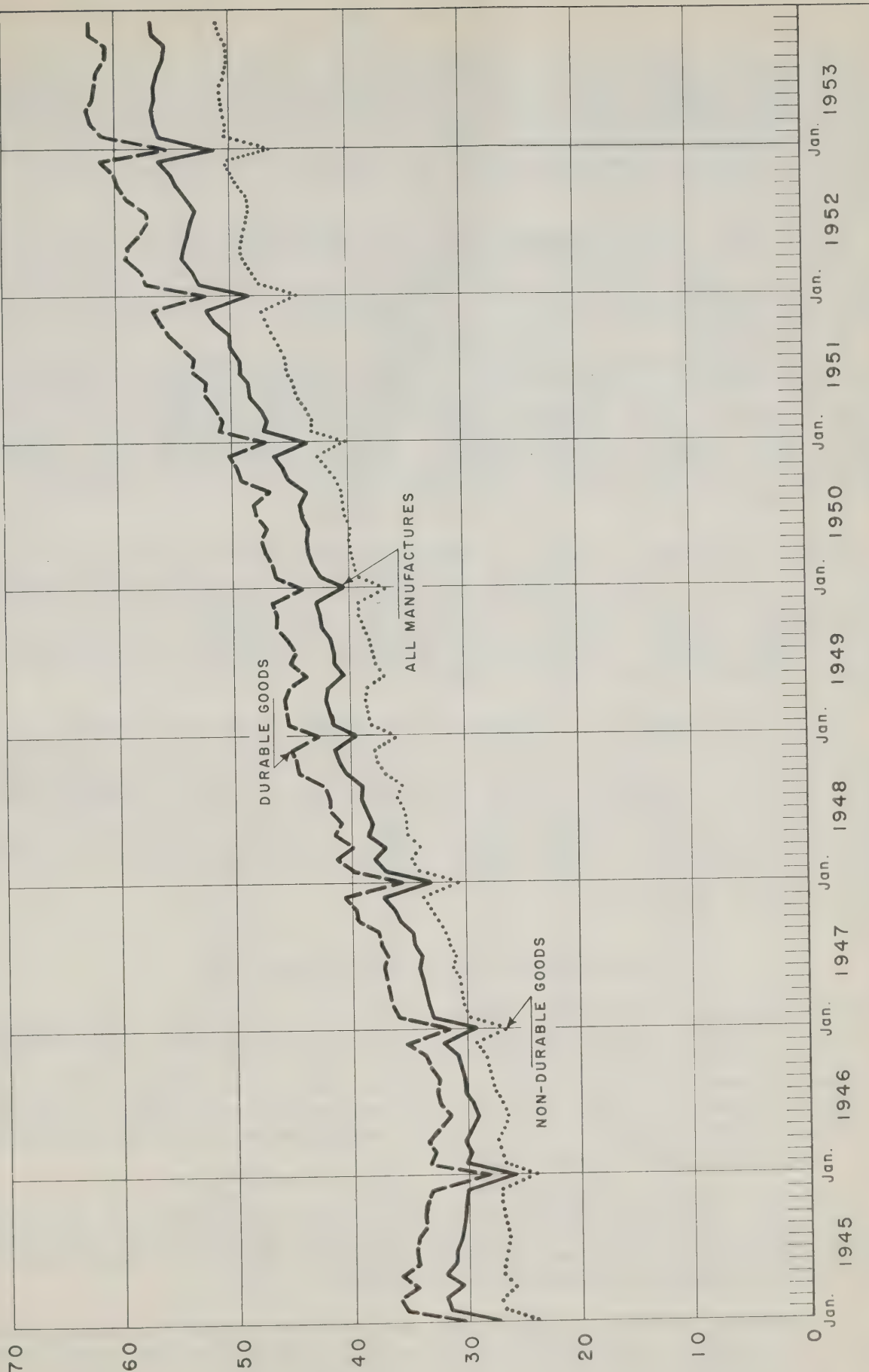
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945 - 1953



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The drop in hourly earnings in Newfoundland was largely due to changes in industrial distribution. In Nova Scotia, a rise in employment among lower-paid casual help in canning factories, and lay-offs and shorter hours in the iron and steel industry reduced the average earnings in manufacturing. Higher hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick resulted in part from changes in industrial distribution, owing to declines in employment in fish canneries and sawmills.

Higher wage rates in breweries, pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing were partially responsible for an increase of 0.9 cents recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec in the week of Nov. 1, when a reduction in the standard working week without change in pay in several plants also contributed to the advance.

In Ontario, the aggregate hours worked in canning factories dropped by almost 50 p.c. in the week of Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The lay-off affected mainly lower-paid seasonal help, thus contributing to a higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Upward revisions in wage rates in the pulp and paper, printing and publishing and aluminum industries were also factors of some importance. The release of relatively highly-paid workers in automobile factories during the period of changing models, however, tended to lower the general average.

Seasonal increases in hours in food-processing plants and shorter hours and fewer wage-earners in the clothing industry in Manitoba were among the more important changes in that province during the period under review. Industrial disputes in the iron and steel industry also contributed to a decline in hours worked in manufacturing as a whole. There was little change in Saskatchewan factories between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 except for heightened activity in meat packing plants.

In Alberta, changes in industrial distribution, wage-rate revisions in textiles and certain other industries, and overtime work in oil refineries contributed to a general increase of a cent an hour in manufacturing at Nov. 1 as compared with Oct. 1. Seasonal declines in employment among lower-paid wage-earners in canning factories, and greater activity in shipbuilding were largely responsible for higher average earnings in manufacturing as a whole in British Columbia. A drop of almost 7% in aggregate hours reported in manufacturing between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 was partly due to labour disputes in the wood products industry.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 in 4 of the 6 cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin, while insignificant declines were reported in Toronto and Winnipeg. There were small changes in the length of the working week in most centres, the largest being a reduction of 0.6 hours in Winnipeg, due mainly to a drop in hours in clothing factories and to industrial disputes in the iron and steel industry. The average weekly wages were slightly lower in all cities listed except Hamilton and Windsor.

Changes in industrial distribution contributed materially to an 0.9 cent increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Montreal. New wage contracts with a shorter standard working week and higher wage rates were also factors of some importance. Changes in the general averages in Toronto were fractional.

In Hamilton, overtime worked in the electrical apparatus, machinery and some other industries was largely responsible for a rise of 1 cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The aggregate hours worked in Windsor fell, with lay-offs because of changes in automobile models. More employment in shipbuilding in Vancouver was partially responsible for an increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1953, as Compared with the Same Date in Preceding Years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Nov. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1951 | Nov. 1 1950 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1951 | Nov. 1 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 873,432 | 4.9 | 11.3 | 29.1 | 3.1 | 10.2 | 24.3 |
| Mining | 75,013 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 25.9 | 2.4 | 11.4 | 23.4 |
| Buildings and Structures | 131,520 | 8.4 | 19.1 | 37.1 | 6.6 | 20.8 | 40.2 |
| Service | 35,460 | 6.5 | 13.3 | 19.4 | 4.2 | 10.9 | 16.6 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 7,551 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 34.2 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 23.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 22,275 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 33.0 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 24.5 |
| New Brunswick | 15,749 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 30.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 20.8 |
| Quebec | 282,467 | 6.2 | 11.7 | 30.4 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 24.0 |
| Ontario | 431,916 | 3.8 | 10.8 | 28.2 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 24.0 |
| Manitoba | 30,283 | 6.4 | 11.2 | 30.3 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 23.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,571 | 6.5 | 12.8 | 31.6 | 4.9 | 11.2 | 26.9 |
| Alberta | 18,695 | 7.1 | 15.6 | 32.8 | 7.1 | 14.5 | 28.4 |
| British Columbia | 59,154 | 3.6 | 10.0 | 29.5 | 3.3 | 10.5 | 28.8 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 155,741 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 30.1 | 3.7 | 11.9 | 25.3 |
| Toronto | 139,600 | 4.7 | 11.9 | 29.9 | 3.4 | 12.5 | 28.3 |
| Hamilton | 45,706 | 1.7 | 10.1 | 26.6 | 0.4 | 10.9 | 23.2 |
| Windsor | 25,742 | 2.5 | 14.4 | 20.9 | 10.2 | 16.1 | 21.2 |
| Winnipeg | 27,254 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 29.7 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 23.3 |
| Vancouver | 23,571 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 30.5 | 5.5 | 11.2 | 31.9 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.5 | 155.8 | 154.8 | 150.4 | 66.99 | 66.87 | 65.42 | 75,013 |
| Metal mining | 44.0 | 44.6 | 45.0 | 160.0 | 159.1 | 151.4 | 70.40 | 70.96 | 68.13 | 40,783 |
| Gold (a) | 46.2 | 46.1 | 46.4 | 132.2 | 132.2 | 130.6 | 61.08 | 60.94 | 60.60 | 13,276 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.0 | 43.8 | 44.1 | 174.4 | 172.8 | 165.0 | 74.99 | 75.69 | 72.77 | 27,507 |
| Fuels | 40.9 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 155.3 | 154.5 | 155.3 | 63.52 | 62.11 | 62.90 | 22,669 |
| Coal | 39.9 | 39.1 | 39.6 | 161.8 | 150.3 | 153.8 | 60.57 | 58.77 | 60.90 | 17,324 |
| Oil and natural gas | 44.0 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 165.5 | 166.6 | 160.1 | 72.82 | 72.64 | 69.64 | 5,345 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.6 | 43.9 | 43.4 | 141.9 | 140.8 | 137.0 | 61.87 | 61.81 | 59.46 | 11,561 |
| Manufacturing | 41.4 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 137.4 | 136.6 | 131.0 | 56.88 | 56.69 | 55.15 | 873,432 |
| Food and beverages | 41.7 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 116.5 | 114.0 | 111.3 | 48.58 | 47.31 | 46.86 | 93,772 |
| Meat products | 40.5 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 148.9 | 148.1 | 143.7 | 60.30 | 59.39 | 58.92 | 17,046 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.0 | 41.9 | 37.7 | 93.1 | 94.3 | 91.7 | 36.31 | 39.51 | 34.57 | 12,119 |
| Grain mill products | 42.8 | 42.1 | 43.8 | 131.9 | 131.3 | 122.6 | 56.45 | 55.28 | 53.70 | 5,115 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.6 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 105.8 | 105.7 | 99.3 | 46.13 | 46.09 | 43.89 | 8,888 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 40.9 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 150.4 | 146.2 | 138.3 | 61.51 | 61.70 | 58.36 | 11,313 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 136.2 | 136.0 | 128.0 | 55.02 | 55.08 | 51.23 | 6,401 |
| Rubber products | 40.6 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 141.9 | 141.6 | 137.4 | 57.61 | 59.05 | 57.98 | 16,104 |
| Leather products | 38.5 | 39.4 | 40.8 | 98.7 | 97.4 | 94.6 | 38.00 | 38.38 | 38.60 | 19,735 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 36.7 | 38.3 | 39.6 | 94.8 | 93.6 | 90.9 | 34.79 | 35.85 | 36.00 | 12,711 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.9 | 40.8 | 43.2 | 108.0 | 107.9 | 105.8 | 44.17 | 44.02 | 45.71 | 53,575 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 37.6 | 38.1 | 41.2 | 110.4 | 110.1 | 109.3 | 41.61 | 41.95 | 45.03 | 19,522 |
| Woolen goods | 42.6 | 41.6 | 44.2 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 99.9 | 43.79 | 42.72 | 44.16 | 9,655 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 44.1 | 43.8 | 45.8 | 111.9 | 111.3 | 106.8 | 49.55 | 48.75 | 48.91 | 11,806 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 38.2 | 38.9 | 39.9 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 92.7 | 36.98 | 37.77 | 36.99 | 74,669 |
| Men's clothing | 37.7 | 39.0 | 40.1 | 95.4 | 95.0 | 91.5 | 35.97 | 37.05 | 36.69 | 26,393 |
| Women's clothing | 35.2 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 100.7 | 103.4 | 95.9 | 35.45 | 37.53 | 34.81 | 15,328 |
| Knit goods | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 97.2 | 96.6 | 93.5 | 39.75 | 39.37 | 39.18 | 19,265 |
| *Wood products | 42.7 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 122.9 | 122.9 | 119.1 | 52.48 | 52.23 | 51.21 | 69,226 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.7 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 131.2 | 130.5 | 127.9 | 54.71 | 54.55 | 53.85 | 42,280 |
| Furniture | 44.3 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 112.1 | 111.8 | 106.5 | 49.66 | 49.42 | 47.39 | 17,699 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.8 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 102.7 | 47.13 | 46.40 | 45.29 | 9,246 |
| Paper products | 43.5 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 153.5 | 153.1 | 142.8 | 66.77 | 66.90 | 64.12 | 68,117 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 43.8 | 44.0 | 45.5 | 164.7 | 163.6 | 151.8 | 72.14 | 71.98 | 69.07 | 50,143 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.7 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 114.5 | 51.84 | 52.30 | 49.24 | 17,974 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.0 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 160.5 | 159.3 | 151.2 | 64.20 | 63.56 | 60.78 | 27,820 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 154.7 | 154.6 | 147.6 | 64.61 | 64.93 | 62.43 | 131,855 |
| Agricultural implements | 37.3 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 158.8 | 159.4 | 155.9 | 59.23 | 61.21 | 59.24 | 8,262 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 42.1 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 164.2 | 163.5 | 167.1 | 69.13 | 69.65 | 67.55 | 7,245 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.4 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 141.2 | 139.5 | 133.7 | 59.37 | 58.73 | 57.76 | 9,136 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.8 | 42.0 | 44.2 | 133.8 | 132.6 | 129.0 | 55.93 | 56.69 | 57.02 | 6,241 |
| Iron castings | 42.7 | 42.8 | 43.3 | 153.8 | 154.0 | 146.8 | 65.67 | 65.91 | 63.56 | 15,956 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 43.2 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 149.4 | 147.8 | 138.6 | 64.54 | 63.41 | 60.15 | 25,177 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 170.7 | 170.6 | 162.9 | 68.96 | 69.78 | 67.11 | 30,682 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.2 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 144.9 | 147.5 | 138.5 | 59.70 | 62.54 | 57.48 | 15,355 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 157.6 | 157.9 | 151.1 | 64.93 | 65.21 | 62.25 | 136,854 |
| Aircraft and parts | 43.3 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 159.6 | 161.1 | 157.4 | 69.11 | 70.40 | 72.88 | 31,719 |
| Motor vehicles | 39.3 | 40.0 | 37.6 | 169.3 | 169.9 | 166.9 | 66.53 | 67.96 | 62.75 | 24,918 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.9 | 39.8 | 40.9 | 158.2 | 157.9 | 155.2 | 63.12 | 62.84 | 63.48 | 16,312 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.3 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 157.6 | 157.7 | 141.5 | 61.94 | 63.40 | 56.89 | 38,166 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 44.0 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 146.4 | 145.1 | 141.5 | 64.42 | 61.96 | 60.00 | 23,192 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.4 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 156.4 | 155.8 | 150.0 | 64.76 | 64.66 | 63.00 | 39,913 |
| Aluminum products | 41.5 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 145.0 | 142.4 | 139.1 | 60.18 | 59.24 | 59.26 | 6,315 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.7 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 147.1 | 146.5 | 138.0 | 62.81 | 62.85 | 59.20 | 7,393 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 170.7 | 170.2 | 165.2 | 69.99 | 70.29 | 68.23 | 21,015 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 145.4 | 144.5 | 141.5 | 60.63 | 59.68 | 59.29 | 54,680 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 160.6 | 158.9 | 158.2 | 66.65 | 65.94 | 65.81 | 15,662 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.0 | 44.1 | 44.6 | 137.1 | 136.9 | 130.3 | 60.32 | 60.37 | 58.11 | 22,588 |
| Clay products | 45.6 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 126.3 | 125.5 | 121.0 | 57.69 | 56.73 | 54.69 | 4,571 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.5 | 43.9 | 45.9 | 133.1 | 133.6 | 127.2 | 59.23 | 58.65 | 58.58 | 6,071 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 42.8 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 185.4 | 183.7 | 178.6 | 79.55 | 76.05 | 73.94 | 7,738 |
| Chemical products | 42.0 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 139.8 | 140.2 | 133.9 | 58.72 | 58.74 | 56.37 | 31,633 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 42.3 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 114.8 | 117.0 | 107.7 | 48.66 | 49.02 | 45.02 | 3,831 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.8 | 42.6 | 41.9 | 159.1 | 160.3 | 153.2 | 66.50 | 68.29 | 64.19 | 5,340 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 42.0 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 111.9 | 111.7 | 104.7 | 47.00 | 46.68 | 43.97 | 18,753 |
| *Durable goods | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 148.7 | 148.5 | 142.6 | 62.16 | 62.22 | 60.03 | 455,115 |
| Non-durable goods | 41.0 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 124.8 | 123.7 | 118.4 | 51.17 | 50.84 | 49.85 | 418,317 |
| Construction | 42.3 | 43.4 | 42.9R | 146.7 | 146.6 | 136.3R | 62.05 | 63.62 | 58.47R | 191,235 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.3 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 160.6 | 160.7 | 148.2 | 66.33 | 68.46 | 62.24 | 131,520 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 41.6 | 42.2 | 42.8R | 116.0 | 114.7 | 108.9R | 48.26 | 48.40 | 46.64R | 49,478 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.3 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 136.3 | 137.3 | 131.7 | 61.74 | 62.47 | 59.92 | 29,477 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 80.7 | 79.7 | 75.8 | 33.49 | 33.08 | 32.14 | 35,460 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 41.8 | 42.0 | 43.1 | 80.9 | 79.7 | 75.1 | 33.82 | 33.47 | 32.57 | 23,448 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.6 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 76.4 | 76.9 | 73.7 | 31.78 | 31.27 | 30.66 | 10,427 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 47.2 | 49.0 | 45.6 | 146.5 | 146.4 | 134.6 | 69.15 | 71.74 | 61.38 | 3,323 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.5 | 41.9 | 42.8 | 135.0 | 136.1 | 123.0 | 57.11 | 57.03 | 52.64 | 7,561 |
| Food and beverages..... | 38.4 | 36.9 | 39.5 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 76.0 | 32.06 | 30.85 | 30.02 | 2,116 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 33.9 | 32.5 | 34.1 | 78.0 | 79.4 | 73.6 | 26.44 | 25.81 | 25.10 | 1,447 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 44.8 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 171.3 | 172.6 | 162.2 | 76.74 | 76.63 | 72.34 | 3,444 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 53.7 | 57.4 | 52.2 | 140.1 | 143.9 | 131.4 | 75.23 | 82.60 | 68.59 | 8,041 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 42.3 | 43.5 | 41.6 | 138.9 | 139.4 | 141.5 | 58.75 | 60.64 | 58.86 | 10,449 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 119.8 | 122.4 | 113.4 | 49.48 | 50.55 | 46.61 | 22,275 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 38.3 | 33.0 | 35.7 | 86.4 | 85.5 | 88.4 | 33.09 | 28.22 | 31.56 | 1,669 |
| Wood products..... | 45.8 | 45.1 | 42.9 | 71.9 | 72.6 | 73.4 | 32.93 | 32.74 | 31.49 | 1,721 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 39.6 | 42.1 | 39.7 | 151.2 | 152.6 | 141.0 | 59.88 | 64.24 | 56.98 | 6,208 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 39.0 | 42.1 | 39.5 | 160.4 | 160.9 | 147.9 | 62.56 | 67.74 | 58.42 | 4,656 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.7 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 137.0 | 137.1 | 129.0 | 55.76 | 54.84 | 52.50 | 6,373 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 40.6 | 40.2 | 42.1 | 137.7 | 139.8 | 129.2 | 55.91 | 56.20 | 54.39 | 4,615 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 36.5 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 118.2 | 117.6 | 113.5 | 43.14 | 45.39 | 43.13 | 5,863 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.9 | 39.1 | 39.4 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 93.5 | 33.16 | 36.95 | 36.84 | 2,756 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.5 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 121.9 | 120.1 | 113.7 | 50.59 | 51.40 | 48.89 | 15,749 |
| Food and beverages..... | 42.3 | 44.0 | 42.2 | 93.4 | 90.9 | 88.0 | 39.51 | 40.00 | 37.14 | 3,453 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 44.3 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 81.7 | 82.4 | 83.3 | 36.19 | 39.47 | 39.65 | 1,797 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.2 | 42.0 | 45.5 | 167.1 | 165.6 | 146.9 | 70.52 | 69.55 | 66.84 | 3,347 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.4 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 150.3 | 151.2 | 139.0 | 59.22 | 60.03 | 54.49 | 2,974 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 37.4 | 38.8 | 38.5 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 106.9 | 42.19 | 43.77 | 41.16 | 2,668 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 37.9 | 38.4 | 35.8 | 99.6 | 98.1 | 95.4 | 37.75 | 37.67 | 34.15 | 1,896 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 46.9 | 48.8 | 48.4 | 129.3 | 129.8 | 129.1 | 60.64 | 63.34 | 62.48 | 8,419 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 42.5 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 152.6 | 152.6 | 150.4 | 64.86 | 65.31 | 63.77 | 6,608 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.8 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 124.1 | 123.2 | 116.9 | 53.11 | 52.98 | 51.55 | 282,467 |
| Tobacco..... | 40.4 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 137.1 | 138.2 | 128.6 | 55.39 | 56.80 | 52.60 | 5,875 |
| Leather products..... | 36.4 | 38.2 | 40.2 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 86.9 | 33.09 | 34.30 | 34.93 | 9,592 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 35.1 | 37.3 | 39.6 | 91.7 | 90.3 | 87.6 | 32.19 | 33.68 | 34.69 | 7,595 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.5 | 41.5 | 44.1 | 102.4 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 42.37 | 44.63 | 30,018 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.5 | 37.7 | 41.3 | 107.8 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 40.43 | 40.57 | 44.60 | 12,390 |
| Woollen goods..... | 45.0 | 44.4 | 45.9 | 96.8 | 95.8 | 92.4 | 43.56 | 42.54 | 42.41 | 2,955 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 45.3 | 45.1 | 47.1 | 101.3 | 100.6 | 98.1 | 45.89 | 45.37 | 46.21 | 8,279 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.2 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 94.4 | 95.0 | 89.1 | 36.06 | 37.05 | 35.55 | 43,029 |
| Men's clothing..... | 37.5 | 38.9 | 40.4 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 90.2 | 35.48 | 36.60 | 36.44 | 16,294 |
| Women's clothing..... | 35.2 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 100.1 | 103.2 | 93.5 | 35.24 | 37.36 | 33.38 | 10,874 |
| Knit goods..... | 42.6 | 42.6 | 43.4 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 89.0 | 39.96 | 39.70 | 38.63 | 7,686 |
| Wood products..... | 47.9 | 48.6 | 48.9 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 89.7 | 44.64 | 45.34 | 43.86 | 14,474 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 49.3 | 50.2 | 50.5 | 89.8 | 90.0 | 86.8 | 44.27 | 45.18 | 43.83 | 6,925 |
| Paper products..... | 45.6 | 45.8 | 48.2 | 146.7 | 146.0 | 134.6 | 66.90 | 66.87 | 64.88 | 25,625 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 46.1 | 46.3 | 48.9 | 156.1 | 154.8 | 142.3 | 71.96 | 71.67 | 69.58 | 20,870 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 157.4 | 155.8 | 148.8 | 63.12 | 62.79 | 60.12 | 6,715 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.5 | 44.5 | 45.5 | 140.5 | 139.6 | 131.9 | 62.52 | 62.12 | 60.01 | 29,341 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 46.0 | 45.5 | 46.1 | 136.7 | 134.3 | 125.7 | 62.88 | 61.11 | 57.95 | 7,249 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 44.0 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 146.4 | 146.1 | 139.7 | 64.42 | 64.58 | 62.31 | 37,975 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 46.1 | 46.5 | 50.1 | 143.7 | 144.8 | 150.2 | 66.25 | 67.33 | 75.25 | 11,089 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.3 | 40.8 | 40.0 | 158.5 | 158.0 | 140.1 | 62.29 | 64.46 | 56.04 | 15,959 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 43.5 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 149.8 | 148.6 | 137.9 | 65.08 | 65.24 | 60.26 | 13,200 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.9 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 162.8 | 161.5 | 150.8 | 69.84 | 70.25 | 64.99 | 8,364 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 43.5 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 137.0 | 136.9 | 129.6 | 59.60 | 59.00 | 55.73 | 13,206 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.8 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 121.4 | 53.76 | 53.67 | 52.20 | 13,501 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 141.2 | 140.9 | 135.0 | 56.06 | 57.21 | 55.76 | 28,834 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 42.8 | 43.2 | 44.6 R | 94.3 | 92.0 | 90.6 R | 40.36 | 39.74 | 40.41 R | 14,322 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 47.4 | 47.8 | 48.0 | 123.1 | 123.2 | 123.0 | 58.35 | 58.89 | 59.04 | 8,678 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.3 | 43.9 | 44.4 | 74.6 | 74.2 | 70.4 | 33.05 | 32.57 | 31.26 | 8,717 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.2 | 42.1 | 43.3 | 167.3 | 166.7 | 155.1 | 70.60 | 70.18 | 67.16 | 20,407 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 139.2 | 59.25 | 59.02 | 57.77 | 431,916 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.6 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 117.1 | 113.8 | 112.5 | 48.71 | 48.37 | 47.14 | 40,607 |
| Meat products..... | 41.4 | 41.2 | 42.7 | 147.1 | 146.0 | 140.4 | 60.90 | 60.15 | 59.95 | 6,178 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 39.1 | 43.5 | 37.5 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 96.4 | 38.01 | 41.89 | 36.15 | 8,120 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 43.3 | 43.9 | 44.0 | 102.1 | 101.8 | 97.8 | 44.21 | 44.69 | 43.03 | 4,202 |
| Rubber products..... | 39.8 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 152.8 | 153.2 | 149.3 | 60.81 | 62.05 | 61.51 | 11,598 |
| Leather products..... | 40.5 | 40.6 | 41.6 | 106.9 | 106.1 | 103.3 | 43.29 | 43.08 | 42.97 | 9,066 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 38.9 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 96.6 | 38.82 | 39.42 | 38.41 | 4,459 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 40.1 | 39.9 | 42.1 | 116.3 | 116.6 | 113.8 | 46.84 | 46.52 | 47.91 | 20,561 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.8 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 115.5 | 115.2 | 112.8 | 43.66 | 44.35 | 46.47 | 6,182 |
| Woollen goods..... | 41.7 | 40.4 | 43.7 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 104.8 | 44.41 | 43.15 | 45.80 | 6,257 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 41.6 | 41.3 | 42.4 | 141.1 | 142.7 | 138.9 | 58.70 | 58.94 | 58.89 | 2,681 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 38.4 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 103.3 | 103.6 | 101.1 | 39.67 | 40.20 | 40.34 | 24,587 |
| Knit goods..... | 39.8 | 39.6 | 40.7 | 101.5 | 100.8 | 98.4 | 40.40 | 39.92 | 40.05 | 10,300 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario — concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 44.2 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 112.7 | 111.4 | 107.1 | 49.81 | 48.57 | 47.02 | 22,516 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 44.3 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 108.7 | 107.2 | 104.4 | 48.15 | 47.17 | 45.83 | 7,797 |
| Furniture..... | 44.5 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 116.4 | 115.4 | 110.3 | 51.80 | 50.78 | 48.64 | 10,550 |
| Paper products..... | 42.1 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 152.7 | 151.8 | 143.9 | 64.29 | 64.21 | 61.45 | 26,498 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.7 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 168.9 | 166.4 | 156.8 | 70.43 | 70.22 | 67.11 | 16,114 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 128.2 | 128.9 | 122.3 | 54.74 | 54.91 | 52.10 | 10,384 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.0 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 164.1 | 162.2 | 154.1 | 65.64 | 64.39 | 61.79 | 15,774 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 160.2 | 160.1 | 154.3 | 66.00 | 66.12 | 64.03 | 64,980 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 36.6 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 164.5 | 164.9 | 159.8 | 60.21 | 62.33 | 60.08 | 7,522 |
| Iron castings..... | 42.0 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 160.6 | 160.1 | 153.4 | 67.45 | 67.72 | 65.81 | 9,947 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.7 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 154.8 | 153.2 | 146.0 | 66.10 | 64.50 | 62.34 | 15,014 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 177.0 | 177.0 | 173.1 | 71.33 | 70.98 | 70.28 | 21,488 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 41.3 | 42.6 | 41.1 | 144.9 | 148.6 | 138.6 | 59.84 | 63.16 | 56.96 | 7,793 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.3 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 165.2 | 165.9 | 161.2 | 66.58 | 67.36 | 65.12 | 70,536 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 41.9 | 42.5 | 44.6 | 172.6 | 174.6 | 168.9 | 72.32 | 74.21 | 75.33 | 17,970 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 39.1 | 39.8 | 37.3 | 171.2 | 171.6 | 170.0 | 66.94 | 68.30 | 63.41 | 23,937 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 39.7 | 39.7 | 40.8 | 159.6 | 159.2 | 156.0 | 63.36 | 63.20 | 63.89 | 15,756 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.1 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 159.3 | 160.8 | 147.2 | 63.88 | 64.48 | 58.73 | 7,543 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.4 | 40.2 | 41.0 | 158.4 | 157.8 | 153.7 | 63.99 | 63.44 | 63.02 | 22,409 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 42.0 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 144.6 | 64.01 | 63.19 | 61.02 | 4,000 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 39.3 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 176.8 | 176.6 | 175.2 | 69.48 | 69.58 | 68.85 | 9,307 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 41.1 | 40.7 | 41.6 | 148.7 | 147.4 | 146.0 | 61.12 | 59.99 | 60.74 | 40,598 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 43.6 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 144.3 | 144.0 | 137.4 | 62.91 | 62.78 | 60.87 | 11,407 |
| Chemical products..... | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 150.2 | 150.4 | 141.6 | 62.33 | 62.12 | 58.76 | 15,432 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.4 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 163.5 | 163.5 | 154.2 | 67.69 | 68.63 | 64.46 | 49,844 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 45.2 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 122.1 | 121.6 | 117.3 | 55.19 | 55.21 | 53.25 | 13,876 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 46.0 | 46.3 | 45.9 | 141.8 | 144.0 | 137.5 | 65.23 | 66.67 | 63.11 | 12,725 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.4 | 40.5 | 42.4 | 80.5 | 80.1 | 73.9 | 32.52 | 32.44 | 31.38 | 12,125 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 41.2 | 41.5 | 43.8 | 79.0 | 78.9 | 72.6 | 32.55 | 32.74 | 31.80 | 8,212 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.1 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 132.8 | 132.9 | 124.8 | 53.25 | 53.96 | 51.29 | 30,283 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.0 | 39.6 | 41.6 | 131.3 | 132.6 | 126.7 | 53.83 | 52.51 | 52.71 | 5,737 |
| Meat products..... | 38.8 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 157.3 | 157.1 | 149.8 | 61.03 | 60.95 | 59.92 | 2,446 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.2 | 39.2 | 40.5 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 89.7 | 33.55 | 36.48 | 36.33 | 4,114 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.3 | 42.7 | 43.5 | 140.9 | 143.1 | 134.6 | 58.19 | 61.10 | 58.55 | 3,012 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.3 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 153.7 | 153.3 | 137.6 | 60.40 | 61.32 | 53.94 | 9,022 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.9 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 140.4 | 141.9 | 134.1 | 56.02 | 57.47 | 54.58 | 5,585 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 35.9 | 36.6 | 35.9 | 113.7 | 111.9 | 104.4 | 40.82 | 40.96 | 37.48 | 2,686 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.2 | 39.7 | 40.7 | 79.8 | 79.6 | 77.9 | 32.08 | 31.60 | 31.71 | 3,120 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.5 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 141.5 | 141.5 | 132.9 | 57.31 | 57.59 | 54.62 | 4,571 |
| Meat products..... | 38.2 | 37.6 | 40.1 | 149.8 | 154.3 | 147.4 | 57.22 | 58.02 | 59.11 | 823 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.3 | 40.3 | 41.3 | 152.7 | 151.6 | 139.6 | 60.01 | 61.09 | 57.65 | 4,439 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 38.2 | 39.3 | 41.1 | 118.3 | 115.0 | 104.3 | 45.19 | 45.20 | 42.87 | 1,828 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.8 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 82.9 | 82.1 | 79.9 | 34.65 | 34.65 | 33.72 | 1,816 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 36.0 | 31.0 | 36.4 | 184.0 | 183.0 | 181.0 | 66.24 | 56.73 | 65.88 | 4,848 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 44.6 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 168.6 | 169.9 | 162.5 | 75.20 | 74.42 | 71.01 | 4,503 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.9 | 39.4 | 40.9 | 142.4 | 141.4 | 133.0 | 58.24 | 55.71 | 54.40 | 18,695 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.9 | 36.2 | 40.3 | 137.9 | 136.0 | 130.6 | 56.40 | 49.23 | 52.63 | 6,399 |
| Meat products..... | 38.9 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 157.3 | 155.7 | 150.3 | 61.19 | 59.48 | 57.56 | 2,746 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.2 | 39.8 | 39.2 | 152.5 | 151.7 | 136.3 | 59.78 | 60.58 | 53.43 | 3,754 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.1 | 42.2 | 40.2 | 172.8 | 176.3 | 162.2 | 71.02 | 74.40 | 65.20 | 10,282 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.0 | 40.5 | 42.0 | 147.2 | 145.5 | 135.1 | 58.88 | 58.93 | 56.74 | 2,134 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.4 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 90.1 | 85.7 | 85.4 | 37.30 | 35.41 | 35.67 | 3,182 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 38.3 | 34.5 | 39.1 | 210.0 | 208.1 | 202.8 | 80.43 | 71.79 | 79.29 | 8,352 |
| Metal mining..... | 42.6 | 43.3 | 44.1 | 177.0 | 178.2 | 170.8 | 75.40 | 77.16 | 75.32 | 5,605 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.5 | 165.5 | 164.0 | 169.8 | 63.55 | 62.81 | 61.52 | 59,154 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.7 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 134.3 | 128.5 | 127.4 | 49.29 | 46.65 | 46.12 | 7,999 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 35.2 | 31.2 | 33.3 | 137.8 | 138.7 | 130.2 | 48.51 | 43.27 | 43.36 | 1,524 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 34.3 | 37.3 | 34.4 | 100.8 | 96.0 | 97.9 | 34.67 | 35.81 | 32.68 | 2,298 |
| Wood products..... | 37.9 | 37.7 | 38.4 | 166.1 | 165.5 | 162.0 | 62.95 | 62.59 | 61.21 | 24,204 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 37.9 | 37.6 | 38.4 | 168.0 | 167.2 | 164.2 | 63.67 | 62.87 | 63.05 | 22,291 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 41.0 | 41.7 | 41.0 | 188.4 | 191.2 | 182.7 | 77.24 | 79.73 | 74.91 | 5,015 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 37.7 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 178.6 | 177.4 | 169.5 | 67.33 | 69.01 | 65.77 | 4,711 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 38.5 | 36.9 | 36.5 | 186.3 | 184.1 | 176.4 | 71.73 | 67.93 | 64.39 | 4,564 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 173.5 | 174.1 | 174.0 | 70.09 | 71.21 | 72.04 | 3,068 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.3 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 219.5 | 216.9 | 191.0 | 90.65 | 91.87 | 81.37 | 16,286 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.0 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 149.5 | 149.6 | 143.6 | 58.31 | 59.54 | 56.58 | 6,092 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 157.1 | 156.9 | 146.2 | 64.10 | 63.70 | 59.36 | 3,259 |
| Service (j)..... | 38.1 | 37.9 | 39.1 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 90.3 | 36.46 | 36.12 | 35.31 | 4,681 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | Nov. 1 1953 | Oct. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 130.0 | 129.1 | 123.0 | 54.47 | 54.48 | 52.52 | 155,741 |
| Food and beverages | 44.1 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 117.0 | 113.3 | 110.8 | 51.60 | 50.53 | 49.64 | 16,871 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.8 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 144.9 | 145.0 | 136.6 | 57.67 | 59.28 | 55.60 | 4,181 |
| Leather products | 37.5 | 38.4 | 40.3 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 91.8 | 36.15 | 37.02 | 37.00 | 5,525 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.7 | 40.5 | 42.4 | 102.5 | 102.9 | 101.9 | 41.72 | 41.67 | 43.21 | 7,165 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.2 | 37.8 | 38.4 | 102.8 | 104.0 | 98.3 | 38.24 | 39.31 | 37.75 | 27,741 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.8 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 167.1 | 165.4 | 168.0 | 66.51 | 66.49 | 63.56 | 5,446 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.0 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 147.9 | 147.3 | 138.8 | 65.08 | 64.52 | 61.90 | 19,619 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.1 | 43.4 | 44.0 | 150.5 | 150.2 | 143.9 | 64.87 | 65.19 | 63.32 | 31,066 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.0 | 42.8 | 42.5 | 143.5 | 143.2 | 135.4 | 61.71 | 61.29 | 57.55 | 11,256 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.7 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 151.0 | 152.2 | 145.3 | 58.44 | 59.97 | 57.54 | 16,529 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 46.1 | 46.6 | 47.0 | 129.9 | 129.8 | 130.3 | 59.88 | 60.49 | 61.24 | 7,270 |
| Service (j) | 43.6 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 75.1 | 74.0 | 70.7 | 32.74 | 32.12 | 30.90 | 6,888 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 41.1 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 144.7 | 144.8 | 138.2 | 59.47 | 59.51 | 57.49 | 139,600 |
| Food and beverages | 41.0 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 123.5 | 125.3 | 117.6 | 50.64 | 52.12 | 48.92 | 15,344 |
| Rubber products | 40.2 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 165.2 | 167.5 | 160.9 | 66.41 | 68.84 | 65.81 | 4,069 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.0 | 37.9 | 39.2 | 110.5 | 111.7 | 109.1 | 40.89 | 42.33 | 42.77 | 11,093 |
| Paper products | 42.8 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 129.8 | 131.1 | 123.6 | 55.55 | 55.59 | 51.91 | 6,137 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.5 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 176.3 | 174.0 | 166.9 | 69.64 | 68.03 | 65.59 | 10,219 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 158.6 | 157.9 | 151.7 | 66.14 | 66.00 | 63.41 | 21,588 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.0 | 42.5 | 43.4 | 170.1 | 171.9 | 163.4 | 71.44 | 73.06 | 70.92 | 20,017 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.5 | 41.1 | 42.2 | 148.2 | 147.9 | 142.3 | 61.50 | 60.79 | 60.05 | 5,492 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.5 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 145.9 | 145.6 | 142.1 | 60.55 | 59.70 | 59.26 | 18,113 |
| Chemical products | 41.0 | 40.7 | 41.5 | 140.4 | 141.2 | 134.2 | 57.56 | 57.47 | 55.69 | 6,221 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.3 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 175.9 | 176.2 | 166.6 | 70.89 | 70.30 | 66.97 | 16,557 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.5 | 46.0 | 45.7 | 145.3 | 149.8 | 143.4 | 66.11 | 68.91 | 65.53 | 7,215 |
| Service (j) | 39.9 | 39.9 | 41.8 | 84.7 | 85.0 | 78.0 | 33.80 | 33.92 | 32.60 | 6,445 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 39.8 | 39.7 | 40.3 | 156.3 | 155.3 | 153.7 | 62.21 | 61.65 | 61.94 | 45,706 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.7 | 37.4 | 39.3 | 110.4 | 109.6 | 106.0 | 41.62 | 40.99 | 41.66 | 3,262 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.3 | 40.6 | 39.5 | 173.6 | 173.6 | 170.3 | 69.96 | 70.48 | 67.27 | 18,981 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.4 | 38.5 | 40.7 | 168.4 | 162.6 | 167.2 | 66.35 | 62.60 | 68.05 | 8,846 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.1 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 149.6 | 149.7 | 155.4 | 62.98 | 65.42 | 67.29 | 2,940 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 39.9 | 39.7 | 37.1 | 166.8 | 165.9 | 162.8 | 66.55 | 65.86 | 60.40 | 25,742 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.5 | 40.5 | 43.1 | 171.9 | 171.1 | 166.1 | 69.62 | 69.30 | 71.59 | 4,436 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.9 | 39.7 | 34.6 | 172.6 | 171.6 | 169.1 | 68.87 | 68.13 | 58.51 | 16,334 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.5 | 42.5 | 42.9 | 186.6 | 185.9 | 176.1 | 69.98 | 79.01 | 75.55 | 1,235 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 39.9 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 131.3 | 131.5 | 125.0 | 52.39 | 53.26 | 50.18 | 27,254 |
| Food and beverages | 41.1 | 39.6 | 41.5 | 131.9 | 133.3 | 126.8 | 54.21 | 52.79 | 52.62 | 5,456 |
| Meat products | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 159.2 | 159.1 | 150.8 | 62.25 | 62.21 | 59.87 | 2,252 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.0 | 39.1 | 40.4 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 34.11 | 36.01 | 37.13 | 3,909 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.3 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 153.8 | 153.4 | 137.6 | 60.44 | 61.36 | 55.94 | 9,011 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.1 | 39.8 | 39.6 | 145.9 | 145.5 | 141.5 | 57.05 | 57.91 | 56.03 | 3,102 |
| Service (j) | 39.9 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 80.4 | 80.2 | 78.2 | 32.08 | 31.68 | 31.75 | 2,972 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 38.2 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 163.9 | 163.5 | 156.1 | 62.61 | 62.78 | 59.32 | 23,571 |
| Wood products | 37.9 | 38.7 | 38.4 | 165.7 | 166.7 | 161.8 | 62.80 | 64.51 | 62.13 | 7,714 |
| Iron and steel products | 37.7 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 178.4 | 177.5 | 169.7 | 67.26 | 69.05 | 65.84 | 4,293 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.9 | 37.2 | 34.9 | 183.2 | 179.8 | 166.1 | 71.26 | 66.89 | 57.97 | 2,623 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.7 | 37.1 | 39.0 | 199.7 | 201.0 | 191.9 | 71.29 | 74.57 | 74.84 | 4,982 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 157.7 | 157.6 | 147.0 | 64.18 | 64.30 | 60.56 | 2,417 |
| Service (j) | 37.9 | 37.5 | 38.2 | 97.4 | 96.6 | 92.8 | 36.91 | 36.23 | 35.45 | 2,912 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 316.9 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 136.9 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 314.2 | 122.7 | 134.1 | 135.8 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | 315.2 | 124.3 | 134.3 | 136.1 | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | 316.5 | 125.5 | 135.5 | 137.1 | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | 321.6 | 128.5 | 136.5 | 138.6 | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | | 127.4 | 136.5 | | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.06 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 48.85 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.83 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.8 | 123.5 | 50.59 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.3 | 147.3 | 60.83 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 136.6 | 56.69 | 41.9 | 148.5 | 62.22 | 41.1 | 123.7 | 50.84 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.4 | 137.4 | 56.88 | 41.8 | 148.7 | 62.16 | 41.0 | 124.8 | 51.17 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 36.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.38 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.06 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.48 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.8 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.5 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.82 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.8 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 56.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.8 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.64 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 145.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 152.7 | 65.36 | 38.5 | 149.8 | 57.67 | 44.1 | 155.5 | 68.58 | 43.5 | 140.3 | 61.03 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.0 | 153.4 | 65.96 | 38.1 | 148.2 | 56.46 | 44.4 | 156.9 | 69.66 | 43.6 | 141.4 | 61.65 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.2 | 154.8 | 66.87 | 39.1 | 150.3 | 58.77 | 44.6 | 159.1 | 70.96 | 43.9 | 140.8 | 61.81 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 155.8 | 66.99 | 39.9 | 151.8 | 60.57 | 44.0 | 160.0 | 70.40 | 43.6 | 141.9 | 61.87 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction - R | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 86.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 41.9 | 105.0 | 44.00 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.8 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.62 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.6 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 39.6 | 105.9 | 41.94 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 41.1 | 106.5 | 43.77 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 103.8 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 39.3 | 101.7 | 39.97 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 42.4 | 105.0 | 44.52 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 42.1 | 107.4 | 45.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 42.8 | 108.9 | 46.61 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.06 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 40.9 | 108.6 | 44.42 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 37.8 | 109.9 | 41.54 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 42.3 | 111.6 | 47.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 43.0 | 113.1 | 48.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 41.8 | 114.5 | 47.86 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.99 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.6 | 136.5 | 59.51 | 41.9 | 156.0 | 65.36 | 42.3 | 112.1 | 47.42 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.3 | 137.0 | 60.69 | 42.2 | 157.5 | 66.47 | 42.9 | 111.9 | 48.01 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 137.3 | 62.47 | 42.6 | 160.7 | 68.46 | 42.2 | 114.7 | 48.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.3 | 136.3 | 61.74 | 41.3 | 160.6 | 66.33 | 41.6 | 116.0 | 48.26 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

R - Revised May 1, 1952 to April 1, 1953.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 25.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.83 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.67 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.56 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.57 | 41.0 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.08 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.0 | 32.34 | 42.8 | 76.1 | 32.57 | 41.3 | 74.8 | 30.89 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 77.3 | 32.31 | 42.4 | 76.7 | 32.52 | 41.2 | 74.7 | 30.78 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 79.7 | 33.08 | 42.0 | 79.7 | 33.47 | 41.2 | 75.9 | 31.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.5 | 80.7 | 33.49 | 41.8 | 80.9 | 33.82 | 41.6 | 76.4 | 31.78 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.89 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.9 | 129.6 | 53.01 | 41.2 | 119.8 | 49.36 | 42.8 | 116.3 | 49.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 129.7 | 54.08 | 42.1 | 119.5 | 50.31 | 42.5 | 117.3 | 49.85 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 136.1 | 57.03 | 41.3 | 122.4 | 50.55 | 42.8 | 120.1 | 51.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 135.0 | 57.11 | 41.3 | 119.8 | 49.48 | 41.5 | 121.9 | 50.59 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.5 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.86 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.5 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.63 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.05 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.3 | 121.9 | 51.56 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.7 | 52.68 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.6 | 122.4 | 52.14 | 40.4 | 143.2 | 57.85 | 40.3 | 131.7 | 53.08 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.0 | 123.2 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 143.6 | 59.02 | 40.6 | 132.9 | 53.96 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 124.1 | 53.11 | 41.0 | 144.5 | 59.25 | 40.1 | 132.8 | 53.25 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.08 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.6 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 125.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.48 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.3 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.88 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.66 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.3 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.3 | 127.5 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.9 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.33 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.3 | 136.8 | 55.13 | 40.3 | 140.1 | 56.46 | 38.3 | 161.3 | 61.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 137.6 | 55.53 | 40.3 | 139.6 | 56.26 | 38.3 | 162.4 | 62.20 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.7 | 141.5 | 57.59 | 39.4 | 141.4 | 55.71 | 38.3 | 164.0 | 62.81 |
| Nov. 1 | 40.5 | 141.5 | 57.31 | 40.9 | 142.4 | 58.24 | 38.4 | 165.5 | 63.55 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.5 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.86 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.62 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.6 | 52.85 | 40.4 | 144.4 | 58.34 | 39.5 | 156.2 | 61.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 129.0 | 53.54 | 40.5 | 144.4 | 58.48 | 38.7 | 155.2 | 60.06 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 129.1 | 54.48 | 41.1 | 144.8 | 59.51 | 39.7 | 155.3 | 61.65 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.9 | 130.0 | 54.47 | 41.1 | 144.7 | 59.47 | 39.8 | 156.3 | 62.21 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.86 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.97 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 37.8 | 161.1 | 60.90 |
| Sept. 1 | 39.0 | 164.1 | 64.00 | 40.0 | 130.5 | 52.20 | 38.2 | 162.7 | 62.15 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.7 | 165.9 | 65.86 | 40.5 | 131.5 | 53.26 | 38.4 | 163.5 | 62.78 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.9 | 166.8 | 66.55 | 39.9 | 131.3 | 52.39 | 38.2 | 163.9 | 62.61 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.64 | 47.88 | 133.4 | 114.8 | 116.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 56.69 | 48.58 | 135.9 | 116.5 | 116.7 |
| Nov. 1 | 56.88 | 48.95 | 136.4 | 117.4 | 116.2 |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | |

Notes:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by a cent between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 to a new maximum of 138.4 cents. Wage-rate increases in a number of industries were partly responsible for the higher earnings to which changes in industrial distribution also contributed. The average weekly wages advanced by 28 cents and were \$1.02 higher than at Dec. 1, 1952. The average hours worked were fractionally lower in the week of Dec. 1, 1953.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, hourly earnings rose by 0.7 cents in the month. An upward revision in wage rates in aircraft, automobile and machinery factories and in some other industries was a factor. The aggregate hours reported in the durable goods group fell by 2.3 p.c.; the largest decline was seasonal in saw and planing mills. On the other hand, shipyards were more active as a result of seasonal overhaul work. The average hours worked in plants producing heavy manufactured goods were fractionally higher, and the average weekly wages rose by 44 cents, as compared with the week of Nov. 1.

In establishments manufacturing non-durable goods, the average hourly earnings were 1.3 cents higher at Dec. 1 than a month earlier. Part of the increase was due to changes in industrial and occupational distributions with the seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing plants and reductions in textile and clothing factories usually employing large numbers of women. In the tobacco industry, the hourly earnings fell by over 5 cents, reflecting a marked expansion in employment for seasonal workers. Wage-rate increases were reported in printing shops and in some other plants. The average weekly wages in the non-durable goods industries were 28 cents higher than in the week of Nov. 1; the average hours worked fell by 0.2 hours and the aggregate hours were lower by 2.9 p.c.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings were higher in all branches of the mining industry. Industrial disputes still affected metal mining. Coal miners particularly in Nova Scotia, worked longer average hours than in any earlier survey since Dec. 1, 1951, when employment was in greater volume.

The aggregate hours reported in the construction industry fell by almost 10 p.c. with seasonal curtailment of outside operations. The average hourly earnings were 0.3 cents higher in building construction, but were 0.7 cents lower in the highway division than at Nov. 1, 1953. The average weekly wages were slightly lower in both branches of the industry, partly due to lower averages of hours worked in the week.

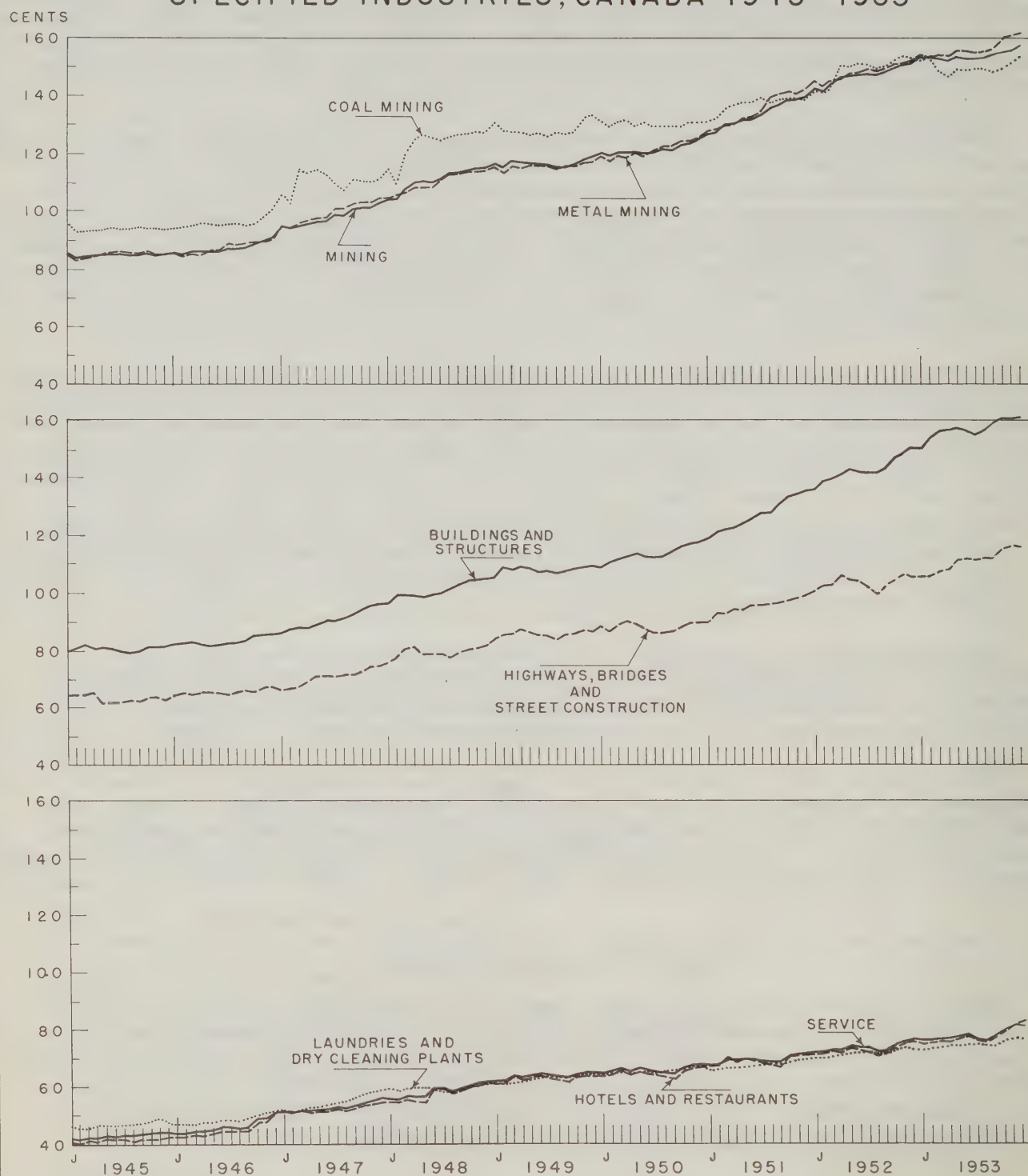
Statistics for the Provinces

Except in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. Average weekly wages also rose in all provinces except Newfoundland. The average hours worked were lower in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, unchanged in Ontario, and slightly higher elsewhere. The aggregate hours worked were lower in the week of Dec. 1 than a month earlier in all areas but Saskatchewan.

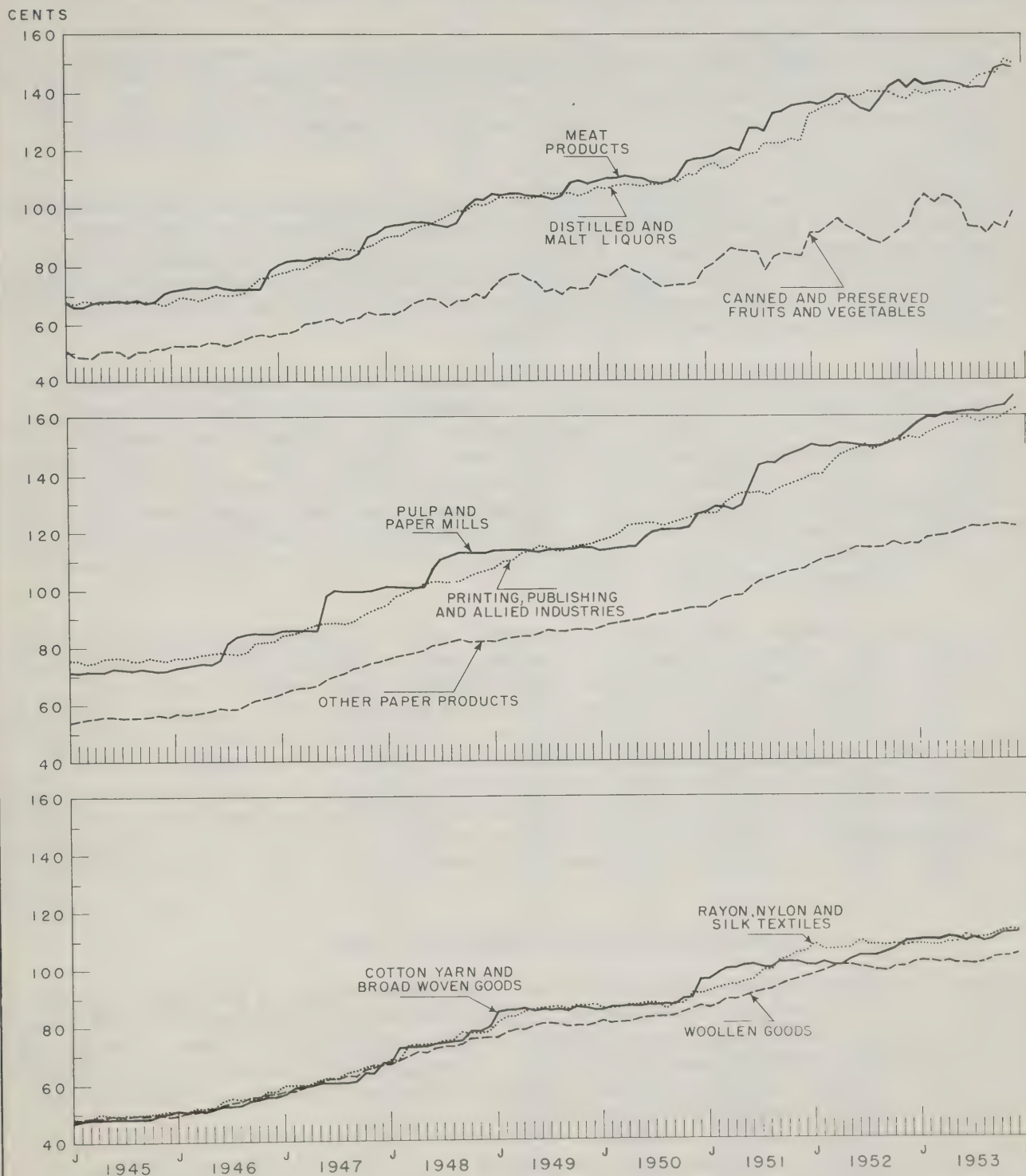
Changes in industrial distribution of the hours reported, notably a reduction in the time worked in pulp and paper mills, were largely responsible for a general

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA 1945-1953



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decline of 0.3 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland, as compared with Nov. 1. In Nova Scotia, there were substantial increases in aggregate and average hours and earnings in fish-packing plants. The aggregate hours worked in the iron and steel industry also rose, with the settlement of industrial disputes. The lay-off of lower-paid help in fish packing in New Brunswick were partly responsible for a higher average in manufacturing generally. Lower aggregate hours were reported in textile and pulp and paper mills in this province.

In Quebec, the increase of 1.3 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing was partly a result of higher wage rates in the tobacco, pulp and paper and chemical products industries. The aggregate hours reported in manufacturing fell by 2 p.c., the more important declines being in the rubber goods, textile, clothing, and wood products industries.

Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills, printing shops and the transportation equipment industry were largely responsible for a rise of 0.9 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario. A drop of almost 3 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported in the division was due in part to seasonal declines in employment in the food-processing, automobile and wood products industries, and in part to inactivity in other industries, notably rubber products and clothing.

In Manitoba, an advance of 2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole largely reflected changes in industrial distribution. Reduced activity was indicated in the clothing, wood products and printing industries, in which the curtailment affected mainly workers at the lower levels of pay. Wage-rate increases and overtime, notably in the paper products industry, also contributed to the general rise. In Saskatchewan, the aggregate and average hours reported in manufacturing rose during the pay period under review. There was a decline of 0.4 cents in the hourly earnings, however, largely a result of changes in industrial distribution; lessened overtime work in breweries was also a factor.

In Alberta, increased employment for casual workers lowered the hourly earnings in meat packing. The release of lower-paid casual help in other branches of the food and beverage industry, however, more than offset this decline, raising the hourly earnings in the group as a whole by 1.8 cents. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in this province were 0.6 cents higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. Fruit and vegetable and fish canneries in British Columbia also laid off lower-paid seasonal help during the month and the aggregate hours worked in the wood products industry fell by 5 p.c. On the other hand, the aggregate hours reported in shipyards were substantially higher. These changes in industrial distribution raised the general level of earnings in manufacturing in the province by 1.7 cents, as compared with the preceding survey.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 in the 6 cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The average hours worked were 0.9 hours higher in Windsor, and slightly lower in the other centres. Except for Vancouver, the average weekly wages were higher. The largest increase in the month was in Windsor, where longer hours and upward revisions in wage rates raised the general level of weekly wages in manufacturing by \$2.36.

In Montreal, there were wage-rate increases in the tobacco, transportation equipment and machinery industries. In Toronto, wage-earners in vegetable canneries, printing shops and some other establishments were also granted higher rates, as were workers in transportation equipment and machinery factories in Hamilton.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953, as Compared with the Same Date in Preceding Years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

| Industry and Area | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953 no. | Change in Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1, 1953 over | | | Change in Average Weekly Wages Dec. 1, 1953 over | | |
|--|--|---|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
| | | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| | | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 |
| | | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 853,954 | 4.8 | 11.2 | 28.4 | 1.8 | 9.6 | 23.0 |
| Mining | 73,351 | 3.6 | 12.8 | 26.0 | 3.1 | 12.1 | 26.0 |
| Buildings and Structures | 120,811 | 6.9 | 18.6 | 37.0 | 4.6 | 17.2 | 39.4 |
| Service | 36,628 | 6.3 | 14.0 | 20.3 | 4.3 | 11.1 | 16.9 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 7,467 | 6.6 | 11.2 | 29.9 | -1.7 | 0.3 | 15.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 21,669 | 5.9 | 14.1 | 32.9 | 3.6 | 11.2 | 27.7 |
| New Brunswick | 15,071 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 26.4 | 2.8 | 7.6 | 17.0 |
| Quebec | 278,122 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 30.1 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 23.1 |
| Ontario | 420,636 | 3.7 | 10.8 | 27.3 | 1.7 | 10.0 | 23.1 |
| Manitoba | 29,534 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 31.4 | 3.9 | 8.9 | 22.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,753 | 6.1 | 14.3 | 29.4 | 3.6 | 12.1 | 30.7 |
| Alberta | 18,575 | 7.4 | 15.0 | 32.3 | 6.3 | 15.2 | 29.1 |
| British Columbia | 57,363 | 2.5 | 9.0 | 29.5 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 27.5 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 154,797 | 5.7 | 12.3 | 30.2 | 2.8 | 10.5 | 25.6 |
| Toronto | 137,364 | 4.7 | 12.0 | 29.1 | 2.7 | 11.9 | 27.2 |
| Hamilton | 45,331 | 1.9 | 9.3 | 26.7 | -0.1 | 7.9 | 23.0 |
| Windsor | 26,047 | 3.1 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 0.9 | 17.6 | 15.6 |
| Winnipeg | 26,639 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 30.6 | 3.7 | 9.1 | 21.1 |
| Vancouver | 22,735 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 7.7 | 29.9 |

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

| Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Mining | 43.9 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 157.2 | 155.9 | 151.8 | 69.01 | 67.04 | 66.94 | 73,351 |
| Metal mining..... | 45.1 | 44.0 | 45.5 | 161.2 | 160.2 | 153.0 | 72.70 | 70.49 | 69.62 | 39,447 |
| Gold (a)..... | 46.6 | 46.2 | 47.2 | 134.0 | 132.6 | 132.0 | 62.44 | 61.26 | 62.30 | 13,211 |
| Other metal (b) | 44.5 | 42.9 | 44.5 | 175.6 | 174.6 | 167.0 | 77.79 | 74.90 | 74.32 | 26,236 |
| Fuels | 42.1 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 156.9 | 155.3 | 155.0 | 66.05 | 63.52 | 64.33 | 22,755 |
| Coal | 41.6 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 153.8 | 151.8 | 153.1 | 63.98 | 60.57 | 62.16 | 17,445 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.7 | 44.0 | 45.0 | 166.6 | 165.5 | 161.6 | 72.80 | 72.82 | 72.72 | 5,310 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.3 | 143.1 | 141.9 | 140.1 | 62.25 | 61.87 | 60.66 | 11,149 |
| Manufacturing | 41.3 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 138.4 | 137.4 | 132.1 | 57.16 | 56.88 | 56.14 | 853,954 |
| Food and beverages | 41.7 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 116.4 | 112.5 | 49.37 | 48.54 | 47.36 | 90,104 |
| Meat products | 40.2 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 147.8 | 148.9 | 141.8 | 59.42 | 60.30 | 58.42 | 17,423 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 40.0 | 38.8 | 37.5 | 97.6 | 92.2 | 94.5 | 39.04 | 35.77 | 35.44 | 8,813 |
| Grain mill products | 42.8 | 42.8 | 43.8 | 131.6 | 131.9 | 122.4 | 56.41 | 56.45 | 53.61 | 5,124 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.5 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 98.8 | 46.02 | 46.13 | 44.06 | 8,881 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 41.4 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 149.8 | 150.3 | 137.8 | 62.02 | 61.47 | 57.88 | 12,172 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.7 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 130.6 | 136.2 | 126.6 | 51.85 | 54.89 | 51.53 | 7,517 |
| Rubber products | 40.2 | 41.2 | 41.4 | 145.1 | 143.5 | 138.2 | 58.33 | 59.04 | 57.21 | 15,493 |
| Leather products | 39.2 | 38.5 | 41.4 | 98.4 | 98.7 | 94.2 | 38.57 | 38.00 | 39.00 | 19,948 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 38.0 | 36.7 | 40.5 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 90.7 | 35.91 | 34.79 | 36.73 | 13,076 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.6 | 40.9 | 43.7 | 108.5 | 108.1 | 106.4 | 44.05 | 44.21 | 46.50 | 51,767 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 37.1 | 37.6 | 41.9 | 110.9 | 110.4 | 109.6 | 41.14 | 41.51 | 45.92 | 18,981 |
| Woolen goods | 41.9 | 42.6 | 44.7 | 103.5 | 102.8 | 101.1 | 45.37 | 43.79 | 45.19 | 9,383 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 44.1 | 44.1 | 46.4 | 111.6 | 111.9 | 107.5 | 49.22 | 49.35 | 49.88 | 10,867 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.2 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 96.7 | 96.6 | 92.3 | 35.97 | 36.98 | 36.83 | 71,859 |
| Men's clothing..... | 36.4 | 37.8 | 40.0 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 91.4 | 34.83 | 36.06 | 36.56 | 25,627 |
| Women's clothing | 35.0 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 94.0 | 34.97 | 35.45 | 33.93 | 14,581 |
| Knit goods | 39.9 | 40.9 | 41.9 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 93.4 | 38.78 | 39.75 | 39.13 | 18,573 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 42.6 | 43.2 | 122.9 | 122.8 | 119.5 | 51.86 | 52.31 | 51.82 | 66,854 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 41.2 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 131.5 | 131.1 | 129.1 | 54.18 | 54.67 | 54.74 | 39,725 |
| Furniture | 44.0 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 106.3 | 49.50 | 49.55 | 47.09 | 18,002 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.3 | 43.8 | 44.9 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 102.9 | 46.89 | 47.22 | 46.20 | 9,107 |
| Paper products | 43.1 | 43.5 | 45.3 | 155.1 | 153.3 | 145.3 | 66.85 | 66.69 | 65.62 | 67,110 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 43.4 | 43.8 | 46.1 | 166.9 | 164.5 | 155.1 | 72.43 | 72.05 | 71.50 | 49,401 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 121.3 | 121.5 | 114.9 | 51.55 | 51.80 | 49.18 | 17,709 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.4 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 161.8 | 160.5 | 152.5 | 65.37 | 64.20 | 61.46 | 27,845 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.8 | 41.7 | 42.5 | 154.9 | 154.7 | 148.8 | 64.75 | 64.51 | 63.24 | 129,352 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.9 | 37.3 | 39.5 | 161.3 | 158.8 | 160.4 | 62.75 | 59.23 | 63.36 | 8,302 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.4 | 42.1 | 43.0 | 163.9 | 164.2 | 156.9 | 67.85 | 69.13 | 67.47 | 7,157 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.0 | 42.4 | 43.3 | 140.9 | 141.2 | 133.8 | 59.18 | 59.87 | 57.94 | 9,130 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.5 | 41.7 | 44.7 | 136.6 | 134.1 | 130.9 | 56.27 | 55.92 | 58.51 | 5,971 |
| Iron castings | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 154.3 | 154.3 | 147.3 | 65.73 | 65.73 | 62.75 | 15,050 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 150.2 | 149.4 | 141.1 | 64.59 | 64.54 | 61.94 | 24,930 |
| Primary iron and steel | 41.4 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 170.2 | 170.7 | 163.9 | 70.46 | 68.96 | 67.20 | 29,530 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 144.7 | 144.9 | 140.0 | 59.91 | 59.70 | 58.10 | 13,275 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.4 | 41.1 | 42.7 | 159.3 | 157.8 | 151.9 | 65.95 | 64.86 | 64.86 | 132,106 |
| Aircraft and parts | 43.6 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 162.5 | 159.6 | 156.0 | 70.85 | 69.11 | 72.54 | 31,429 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 40.1 | 39.3 | 40.3 | 172.4 | 169.3 | 168.0 | 69.13 | 66.53 | 67.70 | 21,228 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 39.3 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 159.1 | 158.2 | 156.0 | 62.53 | 63.12 | 64.74 | 16,596 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.9 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 158.7 | 157.6 | 143.4 | 63.32 | 61.94 | 58.79 | 37,055 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 43.6 | 43.7 | 44.7 | 148.5 | 147.4 | 143.6 | 64.75 | 64.41 | 64.19 | 23,325 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 156.9 | 156.3 | 149.6 | 64.80 | 64.71 | 62.38 | 39,375 |
| Aluminum products | 41.3 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 146.1 | 145.0 | 139.5 | 60.34 | 60.18 | 59.71 | 4,911 |
| Brass and copper products | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 145.9 | 146.9 | 138.6 | 62.01 | 62.73 | 59.46 | 7,468 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 171.3 | 170.7 | 164.0 | 70.06 | 69.99 | 66.91 | 20,994 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.5 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 146.1 | 146.0 | 141.0 | 60.63 | 60.74 | 59.36 | 54,828 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹ | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 160.8 | 160.6 | 167.0 | 66.41 | 66.65 | 69.64 | 15,650 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.9 | 43.9 | 44.9 | 137.1 | 137.2 | 130.8 | 60.19 | 60.23 | 58.73 | 22,524 |
| Clay products..... | 45.2 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 127.9 | 126.2 | 121.7 | 57.81 | 57.42 | 54.40 | 4,586 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.6 | 44.5 | 46.7 | 132.8 | 133.2 | 126.8 | 59.23 | 59.27 | 59.22 | 6,164 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 42.7 | 42.8 | 41.2 | 186.1 | 185.4 | 178.4 | 79.46 | 79.35 | 73.50 | 7,527 |
| Chemical products | 41.8 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 140.6 | 140.0 | 134.6 | 58.77 | 58.80 | 56.67 | 31,467 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 41.2 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 109.1 | 48.00 | 48.29 | 45.60 | 3,808 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts..... | 41.6 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 159.6 | 159.0 | 153.9 | 66.39 | 66.78 | 64.79 | 5,385 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 42.1 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 113.5 | 112.3 | 105.0 | 47.78 | 47.17 | 45.05 | 18,298 |
| *Durable goods | 41.8 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 149.5 | 148.8 | 143.6 | 62.49 | 62.05 | 61.17 | 445,019 |
| Non-durable goods | 40.8 | 41.0 | 42.2 | 126.1 | 124.8 | 119.3 | 51.45 | 51.17 | 50.34 | 408,935 |
| Construction | 41.7 | 42.4 | 42.2R | 147.0 | 146.5 | 138.5R | 61.30 | 62.12 | 58.45R | 174,802 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.8 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 161.0 | 160.7 | 150.6 | 65.69 | 66.53 | 62.80 | 120,811 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 40.9 | 41.9 | 40.9R | 115.3 | 116.0 | 108.6R | 47.16 | 48.60 | 44.42R | 45,598 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.9 | 45.4 | 45.7 | 136.2 | 136.2 | 131.4 | 61.15 | 61.83 | 60.05 | 29,351 |
| Service (j) | 41.5 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 81.3 | 81.1 | 76.5 | 33.74 | 33.49 | 32.36 | 36,628 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.2 | 41.6 | 43.1 | 81.6 | 81.2 | 76.2 | 34.44 | 33.78 | 32.84 | 24,209 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.2 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 76.6 | 76.9 | 73.7 | 31.56 | 31.91 | 30.44 | 10,719 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1953 no. |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining..... | 48.0 | 47.2 | 46.9 | 146.6 | 146.5 | 137.5 | 70.46 | 69.15 | 64.49 | 3,321 |
| Manufacturing..... | 40.5 | 42.3 | 43.9 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 126.5 | 54.59 | 57.15 | 55.53 | 7,467 |
| Food and beverages..... | 35.8 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 83.8 | 83.5 | 74.6 | 30.00 | 32.06 | 29.02 | 2,166 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 30.6 | 33.9 | 33.2 | 78.1 | 78.0 | 70.7 | 23.90 | 26.44 | 23.47 | 1,504 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.1 | 44.8 | 46.6 | 171.6 | 171.3 | 167.5 | 72.24 | 76.74 | 78.06 | 3,347 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 50.2 | 53.9 | 51.3 | 135.1 | 140.5 | 131.2 | 67.82 | 75.73 | 67.31 | 6,433 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 45.2 | 42.3 | 43.5 | 143.0 | 138.9 | 140.8 | 64.64 | 58.75 | 61.25 | 10,381 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 41.2 | 42.2 | 121.9 | 120.2 | 115.1 | 50.34 | 49.52 | 48.57 | 21,669 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 43.2 | 37.4 | 39.6 | 94.0 | 89.2 | 90.8 | 40.61 | 33.86 | 35.96 | 1,672 |
| Wood products..... | 44.4 | 45.8 | 44.5 | 74.4 | 71.9 | 73.4 | 33.03 | 32.93 | 32.66 | 1,610 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 39.8 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 152.4 | 152.2 | 139.7 | 60.81 | 59.57 | 55.74 | 6,273 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 39.4 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 160.1 | 160.4 | 145.7 | 63.08 | 62.56 | 58.28 | 4,808 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 41.1 | 40.7 | 43.6 | 136.9 | 137.0 | 132.5 | 56.27 | 55.76 | 57.77 | 6,063 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 41.1 | 40.6 | 44.8 | 138.8 | 137.7 | 133.0 | 57.05 | 55.91 | 59.58 | 4,663 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 37.4 | 36.5 | 38.7 | 121.0 | 118.2 | 115.4 | 45.25 | 43.14 | 44.66 | 4,798 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.2 | 34.9 | 37.3 | 96.7 | 95.0 | 93.1 | 38.07 | 33.16 | 34.73 | 2,227 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.9 | 41.4 | 43.5 | 122.4 | 121.5 | 114.7 | 51.29 | 50.30 | 49.69 | 15,071 |
| Food and beverages..... | 43.9 | 41.9 | 44.3 | 96.8 | 93.1 | 91.3 | 42.50 | 39.01 | 40.45 | 3,243 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 46.8 | 44.3 | 47.1 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 80.3 | 38.14 | 36.19 | 37.82 | 1,708 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 42.6 | 42.2 | 45.0 | 164.9 | 167.1 | 148.5 | 70.25 | 70.52 | 66.83 | 3,197 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.4 | 39.4 | 40.4 | 150.9 | 150.3 | 139.5 | 59.45 | 59.22 | 56.36 | 2,962 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 36.7 | 37.4 | 41.3 | 114.9 | 112.8 | 111.5 | 42.17 | 42.19 | 46.06 | 2,667 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 36.6 | 37.9 | 30.5 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 94.5 | 36.38 | 37.75 | 28.82 | 1,753 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 50.4 | 46.8 | 49.3 | 129.2 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 65.12 | 60.70 | 63.79 | 7,498 |
| Non-metal mining (c)..... | 42.8 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 153.9 | 152.6 | 152.8 | 65.87 | 64.86 | 65.09 | 6,570 |
| Manufacturing..... | 42.6 | 42.8 | 44.2 | 125.4 | 124.1 | 118.0 | 53.42 | 53.11 | 52.16 | 278,122 |
| Tobacco..... | 40.1 | 40.4 | 41.4 | 140.2 | 137.1 | 133.0 | 56.22 | 55.39 | 55.06 | 5,935 |
| Leather products..... | 37.6 | 36.4 | 40.9 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 86.2 | 34.18 | 33.09 | 35.26 | 9,759 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 36.7 | 35.1 | 40.2 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 87.0 | 33.58 | 32.19 | 34.97 | 7,845 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 41.6 | 41.5 | 44.8 | 102.6 | 102.3 | 101.9 | 42.64 | 42.45 | 45.65 | 28,397 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 38.1 | 37.5 | 42.2 | 108.4 | 107.8 | 108.3 | 41.30 | 40.43 | 45.70 | 11,904 |
| Woolen goods..... | 43.8 | 45.0 | 46.8 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 94.7 | 43.01 | 43.56 | 44.32 | 2,823 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 45.6 | 45.3 | 48.0 | 99.7 | 101.3 | 99.2 | 45.46 | 45.89 | 47.62 | 7,459 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 36.9 | 38.2 | 39.7 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 88.7 | 34.87 | 36.06 | 35.21 | 42,024 |
| Men's clothing..... | 35.4 | 37.5 | 40.0 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 89.9 | 33.56 | 35.48 | 35.96 | 15,879 |
| Women's clothing..... | 34.8 | 35.1 | 35.8 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 91.9 | 34.70 | 35.14 | 32.90 | 10,371 |
| Knit goods..... | 41.6 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 94.9 | 93.8 | 89.4 | 39.48 | 39.96 | 38.53 | 7,590 |
| Wood products..... | 47.5 | 47.9 | 48.9 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 89.9 | 44.70 | 44.74 | 43.96 | 14,113 |
| Saw and planing mills..... | 48.6 | 49.0 | 50.2 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 86.6 | 43.84 | 43.90 | 43.47 | 6,434 |
| Paper products..... | 45.3 | 45.7 | 48.0 | 148.0 | 146.4 | 135.7 | 67.04 | 66.90 | 65.14 | 25,516 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 45.9 | 46.2 | 49.0 | 157.4 | 155.8 | 143.7 | 72.25 | 71.98 | 70.41 | 20,807 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.4 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 158.4 | 157.4 | 151.3 | 63.99 | 63.12 | 60.97 | 6,762 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 44.3 | 44.6 | 45.6 | 141.4 | 140.5 | 134.7 | 62.64 | 62.66 | 61.42 | 28,987 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 46.0 | 46.0 | 46.8 | 137.6 | 136.7 | 131.6 | 63.30 | 62.88 | 61.59 | 7,068 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 44.9 | 43.9 | 45.8 | 149.4 | 146.9 | 140.1 | 67.08 | 64.49 | 64.17 | 37,139 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 46.8 | 46.1 | 49.4 | 150.8 | 143.7 | 149.0 | 70.57 | 66.25 | 73.61 | 10,948 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 40.7 | 39.3 | 41.5 | 158.5 | 158.5 | 141.2 | 64.51 | 62.29 | 58.60 | 15,592 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.3 | 149.4 | 149.6 | 138.7 | 64.24 | 65.08 | 60.06 | 13,059 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 42.4 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 162.7 | 162.8 | 151.2 | 68.98 | 69.84 | 64.26 | 8,336 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 43.4 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 136.8 | 137.0 | 129.8 | 59.37 | 59.60 | 56.98 | 13,093 |
| Chemical products..... | 42.5 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 127.2 | 125.9 | 121.9 | 54.06 | 53.89 | 51.69 | 13,582 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.1 | 39.7 | 41.6 | 143.3 | 141.3 | 136.9 | 57.46 | 56.10 | 56.95 | 26,247 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 42.0 | 43.2 | 42.4R | 92.9 | 94.4 | 89.6R | 39.02 | 40.78 | 37.99R | 13,819 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 47.1 | 47.5 | 49.9 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 122.6 | 57.70 | 58.33 | 61.18 | 8,739 |
| Service (j)..... | 44.3 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 74.0 | 74.6 | 70.8 | 32.78 | 33.05 | 31.22 | 8,541 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining..... | 42.7 | 42.2 | 43.7 | 169.3 | 167.3 | 156.9 | 72.29 | 70.60 | 68.57 | 20,084 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.8 | 145.4 | 144.5 | 140.2 | 59.61 | 59.25 | 58.60 | 420,636 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.6 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 118.9 | 116.9 | 114.2 | 49.46 | 48.61 | 48.08 | 37,890 |
| Meat products..... | 40.6 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 144.9 | 147.1 | 140.7 | 58.83 | 60.90 | 59.09 | 6,141 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 40.1 | 38.8 | 37.2 | 102.2 | 95.8 | 100.7 | 40.98 | 37.17 | 37.46 | 5,944 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 43.6 | 43.3 | 44.2 | 101.2 | 102.1 | 98.1 | 44.12 | 44.21 | 43.36 | 4,105 |
| Rubber products..... | 39.1 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 157.0 | 154.6 | 150.3 | 61.39 | 62.77 | 60.42 | 11,389 |
| Leather products..... | 41.0 | 40.5 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 103.4 | 43.62 | 43.29 | 43.53 | 9,141 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber)..... | 40.3 | 38.9 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 96.9 | 39.98 | 38.86 | 40.02 | 4,581 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 40.0 | 40.1 | 42.4 | 116.9 | 116.3 | 113.7 | 46.76 | 46.64 | 48.21 | 20,530 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 37.0 | 37.8 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 115.5 | 112.8 | 42.92 | 43.66 | 46.81 | 6,157 |
| Woolen goods..... | 41.1 | 41.7 | 44.1 | 107.0 | 106.5 | 105.1 | 43.98 | 44.41 | 46.35 | 6,126 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk..... | 41.6 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 141.7 | 141.1 | 136.7 | 58.95 | 58.70 | 58.51 | 2,718 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.7 | 38.5 | 40.1 | 103.0 | 103.3 | 100.3 | 38.83 | 39.77 | 40.22 | 23,219 |
| Knit goods..... | 38.6 | 39.8 | 41.1 | 101.0 | 101.5 | 98.0 | 38.99 | 40.40 | 40.28 | 9,714 |

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953 |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Ontario - concluded | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products..... | 43.7 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 112.7 | 112.4 | 107.1 | 49.25 | 49.57 | 47.23 | 21,487 |
| Saw and planing mills | 43.6 | 44.3 | 44.5 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 104.8 | 47.39 | 48.15 | 46.64 | 6,811 |
| Furniture..... | 44.1 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 115.7 | 109.4 | 51.16 | 51.28 | 48.03 | 10,421 |
| Paper products..... | 41.9 | 42.1 | 43.4 | 155.4 | 152.7 | 146.3 | 65.11 | 64.29 | 63.49 | 25,956 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 41.5 | 41.7 | 43.8 | 173.7 | 168.9 | 160.8 | 72.09 | 70.43 | 70.43 | 15,663 |
| Other paper products (e)..... | 42.4 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 128.3 | 128.2 | 122.6 | 54.40 | 54.74 | 52.47 | 10,293 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 40.7 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 165.3 | 164.1 | 154.8 | 67.28 | 65.64 | 62.38 | 15,763 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 41.4 | 41.1 | 41.7 | 160.2 | 160.1 | 155.1 | 66.32 | 65.80 | 64.68 | 82,972 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.5 | 36.6 | 39.3 | 166.7 | 164.5 | 163.9 | 64.18 | 60.21 | 64.41 | 7,573 |
| Iron castings..... | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 160.7 | 160.6 | 152.9 | 67.01 | 67.45 | 63.76 | 9,371 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f)..... | 42.4 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 155.3 | 154.8 | 146.2 | 65.97 | 66.10 | 62.87 | 15,016 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 41.7 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 176.5 | 177.0 | 173.8 | 73.60 | 71.33 | 70.22 | 20,213 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 41.1 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 144.5 | 144.9 | 139.9 | 59.39 | 59.84 | 58.20 | 7,803 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.2 | 40.3 | 41.8 | 166.8 | 165.2 | 162.2 | 67.05 | 66.58 | 67.80 | 66,687 |
| Aircraft and parts | 41.8 | 41.9 | 45.5 | 173.0 | 172.6 | 166.3 | 72.31 | 72.32 | 75.67 | 17,811 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 39.8 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 174.3 | 171.2 | 170.8 | 69.37 | 66.94 | 68.32 | 20,315 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 39.1 | 39.7 | 41.4 | 160.5 | 159.6 | 157.3 | 62.76 | 63.36 | 65.12 | 16,070 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment..... | 39.2 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 162.1 | 159.3 | 153.2 | 63.54 | 63.88 | 63.12 | 7,409 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 159.0 | 158.3 | 152.7 | 64.24 | 63.79 | 62.45 | 22,162 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.5 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 151.1 | 152.0 | 144.8 | 62.86 | 63.69 | 60.38 | 4,088 |
| Smelting and refining..... | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 177.1 | 176.8 | 172.2 | 69.95 | 69.48 | 67.67 | 9,459 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 40.9 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 149.6 | 149.4 | 145.3 | 61.19 | 61.40 | 60.44 | 40,862 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g)..... | 43.7 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 143.6 | 144.3 | 137.5 | 62.75 | 62.91 | 60.91 | 11,432 |
| Chemical products..... | 41.2 | 41.4 | 41.9 | 150.7 | 150.4 | 142.7 | 62.09 | 62.27 | 59.79 | 15,286 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.2 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 164.5 | 163.6 | 156.1 | 67.77 | 67.89 | 63.69 | 47,268 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 43.8 | 45.2 | 43.5 | 122.2 | 122.1 | 117.9 | 53.52 | 55.19 | 51.29 | 13,186 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 45.9 | 46.0 | 45.2 | 141.5 | 141.8 | 137.6 | 64.95 | 65.23 | 62.20 | 12,747 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.0 | 40.4 | 42.4 | 80.8 | 80.5 | 75.0 | 33.13 | 32.52 | 31.80 | 11,876 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 42.2 | 41.2 | 43.7 | 79.8 | 79.0 | 74.4 | 33.68 | 32.55 | 32.51 | 8,031 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 39.9 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 134.9 | 132.9 | 125.5 | 53.83 | 53.29 | 51.83 | 29,534 |
| Food and beverages..... | 41.3 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 132.9 | 131.3 | 127.7 | 54.89 | 53.83 | 51.97 | 5,661 |
| Meat products..... | 39.5 | 38.8 | 40.5 | 156.7 | 157.3 | 148.3 | 61.90 | 61.03 | 60.06 | 2,490 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 37.1 | 37.2 | 40.4 | 90.1 | 90.2 | 89.9 | 33.43 | 33.55 | 36.32 | 3,805 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 39.0 | 41.3 | 43.3 | 139.9 | 140.9 | 134.9 | 54.58 | 58.19 | 58.41 | 3,190 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 39.4 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 155.8 | 153.7 | 137.8 | 61.39 | 60.40 | 55.40 | 8,866 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 39.1 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 143.1 | 140.0 | 135.6 | 55.95 | 56.00 | 54.38 | 4,906 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 34.6 | 35.9 | 32.9 | 112.9 | 113.7 | 100.9 | 39.06 | 40.32 | 33.20 | 2,267 |
| Service (j)..... | 40.7 | 40.4 | 40.7 | 80.7 | 79.9 | 75.5 | 32.84 | 32.28 | 31.95 | 3,397 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.1 | 40.5 | 42.1 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 132.8 | 57.91 | 57.23 | 55.91 | 4,753 |
| Meat products..... | 38.4 | 38.2 | 42.5 | 152.1 | 149.8 | 146.3 | 58.41 | 57.22 | 62.18 | 890 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 40.5 | 39.3 | 41.1 | 152.4 | 152.7 | 144.2 | 61.72 | 60.01 | 59.27 | 3,713 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 35.6 | 38.2 | 41.2 | 117.3 | 118.3 | 105.1 | 41.76 | 45.19 | 43.30 | 1,690 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.2 | 41.7 | 42.5 | 83.7 | 82.7 | 79.2 | 34.48 | 34.49 | 33.66 | 1,945 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 35.5 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 182.2 | 184.0 | 181.1 | 64.68 | 66.24 | 65.56 | 5,009 |
| Oil and natural gas production..... | 44.2 | 44.6 | 45.5 | 169.7 | 168.6 | 164.1 | 75.01 | 75.20 | 74.67 | 4,502 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.1 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 143.0 | 142.4 | 135.2 | 58.77 | 58.24 | 55.28 | 18,575 |
| Food and beverages..... | 40.7 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 139.7 | 137.9 | 132.4 | 56.86 | 56.40 | 54.02 | 6,401 |
| Meat products..... | 39.9 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 154.8 | 157.3 | 148.4 | 61.77 | 61.19 | 59.06 | 3,002 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 40.5 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 152.1 | 152.9 | 135.9 | 61.60 | 60.09 | 55.72 | 3,695 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 38.6 | 41.1 | 40.0 | 167.8 | 172.6 | 163.0 | 64.77 | 70.94 | 65.20 | 9,390 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 38.9 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 148.4 | 147.2 | 135.6 | 57.73 | 58.98 | 56.00 | 2,093 |
| Service (j)..... | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.8 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 87.1 | 37.60 | 37.35 | 36.41 | 3,653 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging)..... | 39.4 | 38.1 | 41.4 | 208.6 | 209.8 | 199.8 | 82.19 | 79.93 | 82.72 | 8,173 |
| Metal mining..... | 42.5 | 42.6 | 44.1 | 178.4 | 177.0 | 175.8 | 75.82 | 75.40 | 77.53 | 5,373 |
| Manufacturing..... | 38.1 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 167.2 | 165.5 | 163.1 | 63.70 | 63.55 | 63.61 | 57,363 |
| Food and beverages..... | 36.4 | 36.7 | 36.5 | 141.8 | 134.4 | 134.5 | 51.62 | 49.32 | 49.09 | 6,993 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 29.9 | 35.2 | 29.3 | 142.2 | 137.8 | 138.8 | 42.62 | 48.61 | 40.67 | 1,301 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables..... | 34.8 | 34.3 | 34.0 | 105.1 | 100.8 | 101.5 | 36.57 | 34.57 | 34.51 | 1,497 |
| Wood products..... | 37.4 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 165.5 | 166.1 | 162.5 | 61.90 | 62.95 | 63.21 | 23,438 |
| Saw and planing mills | 37.3 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 167.5 | 168.1 | 164.5 | 62.48 | 63.71 | 63.99 | 21,366 |
| Pulp and paper mills..... | 40.4 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 190.4 | 188.4 | 190.4 | 76.92 | 77.24 | 80.54 | 5,036 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 37.9 | 37.7 | 38.8 | 178.5 | 178.0 | 174.3 | 67.65 | 67.33 | 67.63 | 4,387 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 38.4 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 185.7 | 186.3 | 178.7 | 71.31 | 71.73 | 69.34 | 4,835 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 40.2 | 40.4 | 39.9 | 176.4 | 173.5 | 174.3 | 70.91 | 70.09 | 69.55 | 2,921 |
| Buildings and structures (h)..... | 41.1 | 41.6 | 43.7 | 218.2 | 219.3 | 193.4 | 89.68 | 91.23 | 84.52 | 15,009 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction..... | 39.3 | 39.0 | 39.3 | 149.5 | 149.5 | 143.4 | 58.75 | 58.51 | 56.36 | 6,754 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i)..... | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 157.6 | 157.1 | 145.9 | 64.30 | 64.10 | 59.38 | 3,131 |
| Service (j)..... | 37.9 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 95.1 | 95.3 | 90.7 | 36.04 | 36.02 | 35.28 | 5,450 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1953 |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | Dec. 1 1953 | Nov. 1 1953 | Dec. 1 1952 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | \$ | \$ | \$ | no. |
| Montreal — Manufacturing | 41.8 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 131.2 | 130.0 | 124.1 | 54.84 | 54.60 | 53.36 | 154,797 |
| Food and beverages | 43.4 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 117.6 | 117.0 | 109.8 | 51.04 | 51.60 | 48.20 | 17,396 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 39.9 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 148.8 | 144.9 | 141.3 | 59.37 | 57.67 | 58.78 | 4,183 |
| Leather products | 38.5 | 37.5 | 40.9 | 97.6 | 96.4 | 91.6 | 37.58 | 36.15 | 37.46 | 5,523 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.4 | 40.7 | 42.6 | 103.9 | 102.5 | 101.8 | 41.98 | 41.72 | 43.37 | 7,072 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.0 | 37.2 | 38.0 | 102.0 | 102.8 | 97.1 | 36.72 | 38.24 | 36.90 | 27,220 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.2 | 39.8 | 40.2 | 167.5 | 167.1 | 160.3 | 67.34 | 66.51 | 64.44 | 5,501 |
| Iron and steel products | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 149.0 | 147.9 | 142.1 | 65.56 | 65.08 | 63.66 | 19,560 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.7 | 43.1 | 45.1 | 153.6 | 150.5 | 144.0 | 67.12 | 64.87 | 64.94 | 30,527 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.8 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 143.2 | 143.5 | 135.5 | 61.29 | 61.71 | 58.40 | 11,120 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.8 | 38.8 | 39.5 | 153.1 | 151.0 | 147.2 | 59.40 | 58.59 | 58.14 | 15,164 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 46.0 | 46.2 | 49.3 | 128.9 | 129.5 | 129.4 | 59.29 | 59.83 | 63.79 | 7,500 |
| Service (j) | 43.6 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 74.1 | 75.1 | 70.7 | 32.31 | 32.74 | 30.75 | 6,808 |
| Toronto — Manufacturing | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.8 | 145.2 | 144.7 | 138.7 | 59.53 | 59.47 | 57.98 | 137,364 |
| Food and beverages | 40.8 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 118.8 | 50.39 | 50.64 | 49.54 | 14,979 |
| Rubber products | 40.7 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 165.8 | 165.2 | 159.7 | 67.48 | 66.41 | 65.16 | 4,044 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.7 | 37.2 | 39.1 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 107.0 | 40.26 | 41.03 | 41.84 | 10,373 |
| Paper products | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 129.2 | 129.8 | 124.1 | 55.30 | 55.55 | 52.62 | 6,138 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.1 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 177.9 | 176.3 | 167.2 | 71.34 | 69.64 | 66.04 | 10,213 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.2 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 158.4 | 158.1 | 152.6 | 65.26 | 65.77 | 63.63 | 21,361 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.9 | 42.0 | 44.7 | 170.4 | 170.1 | 162.2 | 71.40 | 71.44 | 72.50 | 19,895 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.8 | 41.5 | 41.9 | 147.2 | 147.9 | 142.6 | 60.06 | 61.38 | 59.75 | 5,435 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 146.0 | 145.9 | 140.7 | 60.30 | 60.55 | 58.39 | 18,017 |
| Chemical products | 41.1 | 40.9 | 41.7 | 141.1 | 140.3 | 135.2 | 57.99 | 57.38 | 55.54 | 6,062 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.1 | 40.3 | 38.8 | 177.6 | 176.6 | 168.6 | 69.44 | 71.17 | 65.42 | 15,425 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.2 | 45.5 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 145.3 | 143.2 | 65.49 | 66.11 | 63.29 | 7,272 |
| Service (j) | 40.8 | 39.9 | 41.8 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 78.8 | 34.52 | 33.80 | 32.94 | 6,400 |
| Hamilton — Manufacturing | 39.9 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 158.1 | 156.7 | 155.2 | 63.08 | 62.68 | 63.17 | 45,331 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.4 | 37.7 | 39.7 | 109.1 | 110.4 | 105.9 | 39.71 | 41.62 | 42.04 | 2,992 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 174.3 | 173.6 | 171.9 | 70.59 | 69.96 | 69.96 | 18,920 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 38.9 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 169.8 | 168.4 | 167.5 | 66.05 | 66.35 | 66.83 | 8,605 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 43.3 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 148.4 | 149.6 | 156.2 | 64.26 | 63.13 | 66.07 | 2,962 |
| Windsor — Manufacturing | 40.8 | 39.9 | 41.7 | 169.1 | 167.0 | 164.0 | 68.99 | 66.63 | 68.39 | 26,047 |
| Iron and steel products | 40.1 | 40.5 | 42.2 | 171.3 | 171.9 | 166.0 | 68.69 | 69.62 | 70.05 | 4,347 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.4 | 39.9 | 41.9 | 175.4 | 172.6 | 169.8 | 72.62 | 68.87 | 71.15 | 16,820 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.4 | 37.5 | 39.8 | 189.8 | 186.6 | 177.0 | 72.88 | 69.98 | 70.45 | 1,255 |
| Winnipeg — Manufacturing | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 131.4 | 123.9 | 52.54 | 52.43 | 50.68 | 26,639 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 133.4 | 131.9 | 127.7 | 55.36 | 54.21 | 51.85 | 5,406 |
| Meat products | 39.8 | 39.1 | 40.2 | 158.4 | 159.2 | 149.3 | 63.04 | 62.25 | 60.02 | 2,311 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.9 | 37.0 | 40.3 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 34.02 | 34.11 | 37.20 | 3,611 |
| Transportation equipment | 39.4 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 153.8 | 137.8 | 61.42 | 60.44 | 55.40 | 8,856 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.3 | 39.3 | 39.8 | 150.5 | 145.2 | 141.9 | 59.15 | 57.06 | 56.48 | 2,694 |
| Service (j) | 40.5 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 81.3 | 80.5 | 79.0 | 32.93 | 32.28 | 32.00 | 3,245 |
| Vancouver — Manufacturing | 37.7 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 164.0 | 163.9 | 158.6 | 61.83 | 62.45 | 61.06 | 22,735 |
| Wood products | 37.1 | 37.9 | 38.3 | 164.6 | 165.8 | 162.6 | 61.07 | 62.84 | 62.28 | 7,431 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.1 | 37.7 | 39.0 | 178.8 | 178.4 | 174.0 | 68.12 | 67.26 | 67.86 | 3,989 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.3 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 182.5 | 183.2 | 171.5 | 69.90 | 71.26 | 66.37 | 2,528 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.6 | 35.7 | 38.2 | 201.8 | 199.7 | 197.3 | 73.66 | 71.29 | 75.37 | 4,891 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.3 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 158.7 | 157.7 | 146.4 | 65.54 | 64.18 | 60.46 | 2,306 |
| Service (j) | 37.5 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 96.9 | 97.3 | 92.4 | 36.34 | 36.49 | 35.48 | 3,363 |

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

| Week Preceding | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | (June 1, 1941=100) ¹ | | | | | | | (1949=100) ² | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 169.6 | 191.5 | 224.9 | 233.6 | 252.6 | 293.9 | 313.1 | 109.2 | 127.5 | 135.9 | |
| Feb. 1 | 168.6 | 194.7 | 224.9 | 238.9 | 260.9 | 294.7 | 313.7 | 111.9 | 128.4 | 136.0 | |
| Mar. 1 | 170.0 | 196.4 | 226.6 | 239.8 | 262.2 | 294.7 | 315.0 | 112.9 | 128.1 | 136.4 | |
| Apr. 1 | 168.9 | 198.7 | 228.3 | 240.4 | 262.4 | 296.2 | 314.6 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 136.3 | |
| May 1 | 168.7 | 199.2 | 227.5 | 247.1 | 265.7 | 298.5 | 310.6 | 115.2 | 129.9 | 134.9 | |
| June 1 | 169.8 | 201.3 | 227.7 | 247.4 | 280.6 | 296.4 | 311.2 | 120.4 | 133.9 | 135.1 | |
| July 1 | 170.6 | 202.1 | 228.5 | 249.5 | 278.9 | 310.2 | 316.9 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 136.9 | |
| Aug. 1 | 181.2 | 202.1 | 228.8 | 248.0 | 286.0 | 310.1 | 314.2 | 122.7 | 134.1 | 135.8 | |
| Sept. 1 | 180.8 | 215.6 | 228.1 | 251.2 | 288.8 | 311.6 | 315.2 | 124.3 | 134.3 | 136.1 | |
| Oct. 1 | 183.3 | 217.5 | 230.9 | 251.0 | 289.6 | 314.6 | 316.6 | 125.5 | 135.5 | 137.1 | |
| Nov. 1 | 184.6 | 219.2 | 231.1 | 254.5 | 294.7 | 315.9 | 321.6 | 128.5 | 136.5 | 138.6 | |
| Dec. 1 | 185.2 | 223.0 | 231.5 | 254.6 | 293.4 | 316.9 | 321.6 | 127.4 | 136.5 | 138.7 | |

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.3 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.68 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.4 | 92.6 | 39.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 101.4 | 43.10 | 42.6 | 109.8 | 46.77 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 101.7 | 43.53 | 43.0 | 110.0 | 47.30 | 42.6 | 93.6 | 39.87 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 102.5 | 43.67 | 42.9 | 110.6 | 47.45 | 42.4 | 94.3 | 39.98 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 103.5 | 43.47 | 42.2 | 111.4 | 47.01 | 41.7 | 95.5 | 39.82 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 103.9 | 44.16 | 42.9 | 111.8 | 47.96 | 42.2 | 95.7 | 40.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 104.2 | 44.29 | 42.7 | 112.5 | 48.04 | 42.2 | 95.8 | 40.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.9 | 104.4 | 43.74 | 41.5 | 112.9 | 46.95 | 42.4 | 95.9 | 40.66 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.9 | 105.3 | 45.17 | 43.0 | 114.3 | 49.15 | 42.8 | 96.3 | 41.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 106.4 | 45.75 | 43.1 | 115.2 | 49.65 | 43.0 | 97.5 | 41.93 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.1 | 107.8 | 46.46 | 43.1 | 116.4 | 50.17 | 43.1 | 99.0 | 42.67 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 40.1 | 109.0 | 43.71 | 40.2 | 117.1 | 47.07 | 39.9 | 100.5 | 40.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 110.4 | 47.36 | 43.1 | 119.0 | 51.29 | 42.6 | 101.2 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 111.4 | 47.12 | 42.5 | 119.9 | 50.96 | 42.2 | 102.3 | 43.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 47.60 | 42.3 | 121.6 | 51.44 | 42.1 | 103.4 | 43.53 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 114.1 | 48.49 | 42.6 | 122.9 | 52.36 | 42.5 | 104.6 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.62 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.6 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 48.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.67 | 41.9 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.8 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.8 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.8 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.84 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.8 | 123.5 | 50.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.3 | 147.3 | 60.83 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 136.6 | 56.69 | 41.9 | 148.5 | 62.22 | 41.1 | 123.7 | 50.84 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.4 | 137.4 | 56.88 | 41.7 | 148.8 | 62.05 | 41.0 | 124.8 | 51.17 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.3 | 138.4 | 57.16 | 41.8 | 149.5 | 62.49 | 40.8 | 126.1 | 51.45 |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

| Year and Month | Mining-All Branches | | | Coal Mining | | | Metal Mining | | | Non-Metal Mining | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.8 | 37.71 | 45.8 | 85.0 | 38.93 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 87.3 | 37.71 | 40.2 | 95.9 | 38.55 | 45.1 | 87.4 | 39.42 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 42.2 | 98.0 | 41.36 | 38.9 | 110.4 | 40.74 | 44.4 | 99.4 | 44.13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948 - Average | 42.6 | 111.1 | 47.33 | 38.2 | 123.5 | 47.18 | 44.7 | 110.2 | 49.26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949 - Average | 42.6 | 117.2 | 49.93 | 37.4 | 128.3 | 47.98 | 45.3 | 115.9 | 52.50 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950 - Average | 43.0 | 121.4 | 52.20 | 38.1 | 130.1 | 49.57 | 45.1 | 121.1 | 54.62 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951 - Average | 43.1 | 133.4 | 57.50 | 39.5 | 136.7 | 54.00 | 44.1 | 134.8 | 59.45 | 45.9 | 116.3 | 53.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.81 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 120.3 | 48.36 | 35.1 | 131.3 | 46.09 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 50.73 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 119.4 | 51.34 | 37.4 | 129.7 | 48.51 | 46.0 | 117.5 | 54.05 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 120.7 | 52.87 | 39.0 | 130.8 | 51.01 | 46.2 | 119.0 | 54.98 | .. | .. | .. |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 120.7 | 52.75 | 39.2 | 131.3 | 51.47 | 46.1 | 118.9 | 54.81 | .. | .. | .. |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 120.9 | 52.59 | 38.3 | 129.6 | 49.64 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 55.46 | .. | .. | .. |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 120.1 | 50.80 | 35.1 | 130.5 | 45.81 | 45.2 | 119.7 | 54.10 | .. | .. | .. |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 120.4 | 52.01 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 50.81 | 44.7 | 120.5 | 53.86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aug. 1 | 43.7 | 121.5 | 53.10 | 39.8 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 45.2 | 122.5 | 55.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.60 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.6 | 55.45 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nov. 1 | 43.9 | 123.7 | 54.30 | 39.6 | 130.3 | 51.60 | 45.3 | 124.4 | 56.35 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 124.8 | 54.79 | 40.2 | 130.5 | 52.46 | 45.2 | 125.2 | 56.59 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.9 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.6 | 127.9 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 107.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 58.52 | 41.2 | 137.4 | 56.61 | 43.3 | 139.3 | 60.32 | 45.3 | 118.0 | 53.45 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 137.1 | 57.86 | 39.1 | 138.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.67 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.6 | 120.2 | 57.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 60.16 | 41.2 | 138.7 | 57.14 | 43.7 | 140.4 | 61.35 | 47.1 | 120.9 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.6 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.8 | 141.8 | 63.53 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.67 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.9 | 140.8 | 53.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 143.9 | 61.30 | 36.3 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.96 | 43.4 | 132.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 136.6 | 57.92 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.6 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.8 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.8 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.6 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.69 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.56 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 133.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 148.7 | 63.49 | 38.6 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.8 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.6 | 153.8 | 60.90 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.81 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 65.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.84 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 143.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 152.7 | 65.36 | 38.5 | 149.6 | 57.67 | 44.1 | 155.5 | 68.58 | 43.5 | 140.3 | 61.03 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.0 | 153.4 | 65.96 | 38.1 | 148.2 | 56.46 | 44.4 | 156.9 | 69.66 | 43.6 | 141.4 | 61.65 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.2 | 154.8 | 66.87 | 39.1 | 150.3 | 58.77 | 44.6 | 159.1 | 70.96 | 43.9 | 140.8 | 61.81 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 155.9 | 67.04 | 39.9 | 151.8 | 60.57 | 44.0 | 150.2 | 70.49 | 43.6 | 141.9 | 61.87 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 157.2 | 69.01 | 41.6 | 153.8 | 63.98 | 45.1 | 161.2 | 72.70 | 43.5 | 143.1 | 62.25 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Electric and Motor Transportation | | | Buildings and Structures | | | Highways, Bridges and Street Construction - R | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 80.9 | 32.68 | 36.7 | 63.2 | 23.19 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 38.7 | 83.4 | 32.28 | 37.7 | 65.7 | 24.77 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.2 | 91.0 | 35.67 | 39.3 | 70.7 | 27.79 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 100.9 | 40.26 | 37.5 | 79.3 | 29.74 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 107.9 | 43.27 | 38.8 | 85.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.65 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 41.9 | 105.0 | 44.00 |
| 1950 --*Jan. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34.6 | 108.9 | 37.68 | 37.8 | 88.4 | 33.42 |
| Feb. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 38.6 | 110.7 | 42.73 | 40.6 | 86.7 | 35.20 |
| Mar. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 | 111.7 | 44.68 | 45.2 | 88.7 | 40.09 |
| Apr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.4 | 45.18 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 36.72 |
| May 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.1 | 113.9 | 45.67 | 38.6 | 89.0 | 34.35 |
| June 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39.4 | 112.4 | 44.29 | 38.6 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.67 | 41.0 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.6 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --*Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.62 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.85 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.0 | 133.6 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --*Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 136.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 39.6 | 105.9 | 41.94 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.60 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 41.1 | 106.5 | 43.77 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 103.8 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 39.3 | 101.7 | 39.97 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.6 | 60.31 | 42.4 | 105.0 | 44.52 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 42.1 | 107.4 | 45.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 42.8 | 108.9 | 46.81 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.05 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 40.9 | 108.6 | 44.42 |
| 1953 --*Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 37.8 | 109.9 | 41.54 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 42.3 | 111.6 | 47.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 43.0 | 113.1 | 48.63 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 41.8 | 114.5 | 47.86 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.59 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.8 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.6 | 136.5 | 59.51 | 41.9 | 156.0 | 65.36 | 42.3 | 112.1 | 47.42 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.3 | 137.0 | 60.69 | 42.2 | 157.5 | 66.47 | 42.9 | 111.9 | 48.01 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 137.3 | 62.47 | 42.6 | 160.7 | 68.46 | 42.2 | 114.7 | 48.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 136.2 | 61.83 | 41.4 | 160.7 | 66.53 | 41.9 | 116.0 | 48.60 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 136.2 | 61.15 | 40.8 | 161.0 | 65.69 | 40.9 | 115.3 | 47.16 |

*See footnote on page 10.

R - Revised May 1, 1952 to April 1, 1953.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Service | | | Hotels and Restaurants | | | Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 26.69 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.5 | 65.8 | 27.97 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 28.06 | 40.9 | 65.1 | 26.63 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.5 | 68.8 | 29.93 | 40.9 | 67.3 | 27.53 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 26.79 | 43.3 | 63.4 | 27.45 | 37.7 | 64.0 | 24.13 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 65.0 | 27.37 | 42.9 | 63.8 | 27.37 | 40.9 | 64.2 | 26.26 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.8 | 66.3 | 28.38 | 44.0 | 65.4 | 28.78 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 65.2 | 28.04 | 43.8 | 64.0 | 28.03 | 42.0 | 64.4 | 27.05 |
| May 1 | 42.9 | 66.1 | 28.36 | 43.6 | 65.1 | 28.38 | 42.2 | 64.9 | 27.39 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 28.12 | 43.8 | 64.3 | 28.16 | 41.4 | 65.0 | 26.91 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 65.3 | 27.88 | 43.9 | 63.9 | 28.05 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.8 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 64.5 | 26.96 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.6 | 28.31 | 43.4 | 65.3 | 28.34 | 41.3 | 66.0 | 27.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.5 | 67.6 | 28.73 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 28.86 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.06 | 41.5 | 66.3 | 27.51 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 42.0 | 67.5 | 28.35 | 43.4 | 67.2 | 29.16 | 39.1 | 65.3 | 25.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 67.7 | 29.04 | 43.9 | 67.3 | 29.54 | 41.3 | 65.9 | 27.22 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.4 | 69.6 | 29.51 | 43.2 | 69.9 | 30.20 | 41.1 | 66.0 | 27.13 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 69.0 | 29.33 | 43.3 | 68.9 | 29.33 | 41.0 | 66.3 | 27.18 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.8 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.8 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.3 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.6 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.8 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.84 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.9 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.3 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.3 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.08 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.0 | 32.34 | 42.8 | 76.1 | 32.57 | 41.3 | 74.8 | 30.89 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 77.3 | 32.31 | 42.4 | 76.7 | 32.52 | 41.2 | 74.7 | 30.78 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 79.7 | 33.08 | 42.0 | 79.7 | 33.47 | 41.2 | 75.9 | 31.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.3 | 81.1 | 33.49 | 41.6 | 81.2 | 33.78 | 41.5 | 76.9 | 31.91 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.5 | 81.3 | 33.74 | 42.2 | 81.6 | 34.44 | 41.2 | 76.6 | 31.56 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

| Year and Month | Newfoundland | | | Nova Scotia | | | New Brunswick | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 46.0 | 71.0 | 32.66 | 45.6 | 62.5 | 28.50 |
| 1946 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 68.7 | 29.82 | 45.3 | 64.3 | 29.13 |
| 1947 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 75.1 | 32.89 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.97 |
| 1948 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.8 | 82.8 | 36.27 | 44.8 | 82.2 | 36.83 |
| 1949 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 43.4 | 89.0 | 38.63 | 44.5 | 88.2 | 39.25 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.4 | 101.1 | 44.89 | 43.1 | 91.9 | 39.61 | 44.5 | 91.2 | 40.58 |
| 1951 - Average | 44.0 | 112.8 | 49.63 | 42.2 | 100.9 | 42.58 | 43.8 | 103.8 | 45.46 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 103.0 | 42.23 | 38.7 | 94.7 | 36.65 | 41.5 | 91.5 | 37.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 99.0 | 41.88 | 43.1 | 91.1 | 39.26 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 39.13 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 97.7 | 44.36 | 43.2 | 91.6 | 39.57 | 45.3 | 89.6 | 40.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 45.20 | 44.0 | 92.0 | 40.48 | 45.1 | 90.3 | 40.73 |
| May 1 | 44.1 | 100.4 | 44.28 | 44.0 | 92.3 | 40.61 | 44.4 | 90.5 | 40.18 |
| June 1 | 44.6 | 98.9 | 44.11 | 43.2 | 95.0 | 41.04 | 43.8 | 89.4 | 39.16 |
| July 1 | 44.5 | 106.1 | 47.21 | 43.6 | 91.3 | 39.81 | 45.2 | 89.0 | 40.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.0 | 100.9 | 45.41 | 43.7 | 91.1 | 39.81 | 45.5 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 46.1 | 100.6 | 46.38 | 43.7 | 90.7 | 39.64 | 46.1 | 92.3 | 42.55 |
| Nov. 1 | 46.0 | 100.6 | 46.28 | 44.1 | 90.1 | 39.73 | 44.7 | 93.7 | 41.88 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.5 | 103.8 | 47.23 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 39.43 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 43.85 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 42.41 | 38.4 | 96.2 | 36.94 | 42.1 | 97.5 | 41.05 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.7 | 106.0 | 44.20 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 40.60 | 45.7 | 97.8 | 44.69 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.2 | 102.3 | 46.24 | 41.5 | 97.4 | 40.42 | 44.8 | 98.6 | 44.17 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 42.7 | 99.8 | 42.61 | 44.2 | 98.4 | 43.49 |
| May 1 | 43.7 | 107.8 | 47.11 | 43.7 | 97.8 | 42.74 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 |
| June 1 | 45.7 | 107.2 | 48.99 | 43.2 | 100.2 | 43.29 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 44.15 |
| July 1 | 44.8 | 119.1 | 53.36 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 44.08 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 46.04 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.2 | 121.4 | 54.87 | 42.6 | 103.3 | 44.01 | 43.2 | 107.3 | 46.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 120.3 | 53.05 | 41.6 | 102.6 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.5 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.6 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.57 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.69 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.9 | 129.6 | 53.01 | 41.2 | 119.8 | 49.36 | 42.8 | 116.3 | 49.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 129.7 | 54.08 | 42.1 | 119.5 | 50.31 | 42.5 | 117.3 | 49.85 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 136.1 | 57.03 | 41.3 | 122.4 | 50.55 | 42.8 | 120.1 | 51.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 135.1 | 57.15 | 41.2 | 120.2 | 49.52 | 41.4 | 121.5 | 50.30 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.5 | 134.8 | 54.59 | 41.3 | 121.9 | 50.34 | 41.9 | 122.4 | 51.29 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.8 | 39.76 | 42.3 | 88.7 | 37.52 |
| 1949 - Average | 43.7 | 89.5 | 39.11 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 43.18 | 42.2 | 95.5 | 40.30 |
| 1950 - Average | 44.0 | 92.9 | 40.88 | 41.9 | 109.4 | 45.84 | 41.8 | 99.4 | 41.55 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.63 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.5 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 98.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.08 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.8 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 40.9 | 117.2 | 47.93 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.6 | 109.6 | 47.79 | 41.5 | 128.3 | 53.24 | 40.8 | 118.6 | 48.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.3 | 111.1 | 48.11 | 41.3 | 130.4 | 53.86 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.63 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.6 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.06 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.83 | 40.6 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.3 | 121.9 | 51.56 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.7 | 52.68 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.6 | 122.4 | 52.14 | 40.4 | 143.2 | 57.85 | 40.3 | 131.7 | 53.08 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.0 | 123.2 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 143.6 | 59.02 | 40.6 | 132.9 | 53.96 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 124.1 | 53.11 | 41.0 | 144.5 | 59.25 | 40.1 | 132.9 | 53.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 125.4 | 53.42 | 41.0 | 145.4 | 59.61 | 39.9 | 134.9 | 53.83 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.31 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.06 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.93 | 37.4 | 122.6 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.5 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.69 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.4 | 103.4 | 41.77 | 41.7 | 102.2 | 42.62 | 37.9 | 125.1 | 47.41 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.2 | 104.2 | 42.93 | 39.4 | 103.0 | 40.58 | 38.1 | 126.7 | 47.89 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 106.8 | 44.43 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.96 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 - *Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.03 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.3 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.3 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.35 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 121.0 | 48.76 | 40.6 | 120.8 | 49.04 | 37.6 | 145.2 | 54.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.9 | 123.0 | 50.31 | 40.2 | 122.1 | 49.08 | 37.6 | 149.0 | 56.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 125.4 | 51.54 | 41.3 | 123.2 | 50.38 | 38.2 | 150.5 | 57.49 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 123.3 | 51.36 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.3 | 127.6 | 52.95 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.0 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.33 | 39.6 | 131.9 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.02 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.8 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.3 | 136.8 | 55.13 | 40.3 | 140.1 | 56.46 | 38.3 | 161.3 | 61.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 137.6 | 55.53 | 40.3 | 139.6 | 56.26 | 38.3 | 162.4 | 62.20 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.7 | 141.5 | 57.59 | 39.4 | 141.4 | 55.71 | 38.3 | 164.0 | 62.81 |
| Nov. 1 | 40.5 | 141.3 | 57.23 | 40.9 | 142.4 | 58.24 | 38.4 | 165.5 | 63.55 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.1 | 140.9 | 57.91 | 41.1 | 143.0 | 58.77 | 38.1 | 167.2 | 63.70 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

| Year and Month | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Hamilton | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.5 | 69.5 | 30.93 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 30.31 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 32.00 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 69.1 | 29.51 | 40.5 | 72.6 | 29.40 | 41.5 | 73.7 | 30.59 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.0 | 77.1 | 32.38 | 40.4 | 83.9 | 33.90 | 41.8 | 87.1 | 36.41 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.0 | 87.1 | 36.58 | 40.3 | 95.5 | 38.49 | 41.5 | 101.4 | 42.08 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 94.5 | 39.88 | 40.7 | 102.1 | 41.55 | 41.9 | 111.5 | 46.72 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 97.9 | 41.41 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 44.09 | 40.7 | 121.1 | 49.29 |
| 1951 - Average | 42.0 | 109.2 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 122.3 | 49.65 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.83 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.53 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.6 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.66 | 40.5 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 36.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.85 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.3 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 126.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.63 | 40.6 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.8 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.6 | 52.85 | 40.4 | 144.4 | 58.34 | 39.5 | 156.2 | 61.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 129.0 | 53.54 | 40.5 | 144.4 | 58.48 | 38.7 | 155.2 | 60.06 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 129.1 | 54.48 | 41.1 | 144.8 | 59.51 | 39.7 | 155.3 | 61.65 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 130.0 | 54.60 | 41.1 | 144.7 | 59.47 | 40.0 | 156.7 | 62.68 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.8 | 131.2 | 54.84 | 41.0 | 145.2 | 59.53 | 39.9 | 158.1 | 63.08 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average |
| | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages | Hours | Hourly Earnings | Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.38 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.1 | 159.1 | 62.21 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.8 | 58.05 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.63 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.87 | 41.3 | 99.2 | 40.97 | 36.7 | 120.6 | 44.26 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 132.7 | 57.46 | 42.4 | 97.8 | 41.47 | 37.8 | 123.7 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.5 | 134.0 | 58.29 | 41.8 | 98.6 | 41.21 | 37.6 | 124.9 | 46.96 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.2 | 133.5 | 56.34 | 38.6 | 97.8 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 125.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.50 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.08 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.53 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.86 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.67 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.6 | 130.5 | 51.60 | 37.8 | 161.1 | 60.90 |
| Sept. 1 | 39.0 | 164.1 | 64.00 | 40.0 | 130.5 | 52.20 | 38.2 | 162.7 | 62.15 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.7 | 165.9 | 65.86 | 40.5 | 131.5 | 53.26 | 38.4 | 163.5 | 62.78 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.9 | 167.0 | 66.63 | 39.9 | 131.4 | 52.43 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.8 | 169.1 | 68.99 | 39.5 | 133.0 | 52.54 | 37.7 | 164.0 | 61.83 |

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1953

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 115.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.8 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.64 | 47.88 | 133.4 | 114.8 | 116.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 56.69 | 48.58 | 135.9 | 116.5 | 116.7 |
| Nov. 1 | 56.88 | 48.95 | 136.4 | 117.4 | 116.2 |
| Dec. 1 | 57.16 | 49.36 | 137.0 | 118.3 | 115.8 |

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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